

Kenosha



County

MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 09/19/2023

SUBJECT: A Resolution Recognizing November 2023 as "National Adoption Month"

COMMITTEE: Choose a Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Vice Chair Decker

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT Executive COMMITTEE ON [Click here to enter a date.](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):



**KENOSHA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. _____

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Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	Revised [<input type="checkbox"/>]	2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Date Submitted:		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker			
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Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker, Ron Rodgers, Annette Howze, and Michelle Lang		Signature:	

WHEREAS, Kenosha County recognizes the importance of children living in permanent, safe, and loving families; and

WHEREAS, some children in Kenosha County Foster Care are not able to return safely to a parent; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County works to find and support relative and Foster Families who are willing and able to adopt these children; and

WHEREAS, children and youth need to live with stable and loving families to secure a more promising future and to enter adulthood with the love and connections that are so important to their growth; and

WHEREAS, from 2018-2022, 245 children in Kenosha County Foster Care, who in the past experienced trauma, abuse and/or neglect, found a permanent, safe, and loving home through adoption; and

WHEREAS, over 95% of these children in the last 5 years were adopted by their Foster Parents; and

WHEREAS, local Foster Families who adopt children, help them stay connected to their community; and

WHEREAS, the need continues for caring Foster Parents to open their homes and their hearts to foster children and in some cases, provide a safe, permanent, loving home through adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, does recognize November 2023 as “National Adoption Month” in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors wishes to raise awareness of the importance of foster care and adoption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to observe “National Adoption Month” by celebrating and honoring those families who have helped foster children through providing them a safe, permanent, loving family through adoption.

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