



PROCLAMATION

ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS* *Adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support as permanent members of their family, and*
- WHEREAS* *Adoptive families offer children stability and a foundation to build the lives they dream of, while staying connected to their community and culture, and*
- WHEREAS* *the Government of British Columbia wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families, and*
- WHEREAS* *there continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of age, physical, mental or emotional disabilities and sibling groups, and*
- NOW THEREFORE* *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaims the month of November, 2022 as “**Adoption Awareness Month**” in the City of Courtenay*

Mayor Bob Wells