

# City of Social Circle

## NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The City of Social Circle recognizes the importance of giving children permanent, safe and loving families through adoption; and

**WHEREAS:** More than 126,000 children in the United States foster care system are waiting to be adopted; and

**WHEREAS:** A PERCENTAGE OF THOSE CHILDREN IN Georgia are waiting for permanent families; and


**WHEREAS:** Some percentage of those children in the Walton County area are waiting for permanent families; and

**WHEREAS:** To help these children find permanent, nurturing families, the local City Hall will open the doors of its community room to the Parentpoints organization on National Adoption Day, Saturday, November 20th, to provide adoption information, a parenting workshop by Mr. Daron D. Barker; create awareness and join other organizations to celebrate the adoptions of local children as well as state and national adoptions; and

**WHEREAS:** Parentpoints, dedicated to improving family relations by teaching consistency and positive beneficial parenting practices which in turn encourage and reinforce responsible child behavior; and

**WHEREAS:** This effort along with similar celebrations in all 50 states around the country will offer children the chance to live with stable and loving families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, David Terry Vice Mayor, on behalf of Mayor Jum Burgess of Social Circle, do hereby proclaim November 20th, as **NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY** in this City, and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of adoption.

  
David Terry, Vice Mayor

Resolution