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On Friday, November 17th, the Butte Superior Court will commemorate the adoption of children in the local community by observing Adoption Day. Adoption Day serves as a platform for raising public awareness about the need for adoptive parents and for informing potential parents about the adoption process. It is also a day to celebrate local families who have welcomed children into their lives who were in need of permanent homes. For additional related information, see the following article from the Judicial Council of California:

<https://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/news/kicking-court-adoption-and-permanency-month>.

With the celebration of Adoption Day, the Honorable Kimberly Merrifield, who serves as both The Presiding Judge of the Butte Superior Court and The Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, comments “We are so pleased to celebrate Adoption Day and are honored that we are part of the process to finalize adoptions for these children. Children deserve permanency and stability, which is what these forever families provide.”

Adoption Day in Butte County is a collaborative effort between the court and the Department of Employment and Social Services to bring together those families participating in adoption proceedings. The day's observance will consist of scheduled adoption proceedings alongside festivities catered to the adopted children and their families.

The event is set to take place at the Butte County Courthouse in Oroville, California on November 17th. The proceedings are confidential.