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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2004-14

IN RE: ADOPTION AWARENESS DAY IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

WHEREAS, assisting children and families holds a special priority in Florida's judicial system; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that every child deserves the chance to grow up in a loving, stable family; and

WHEREAS, November is National Adoption Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial Circuit wishes to recognize those government agencies, child advocacy organizations and citizens who promote the adoption of children who are in need of caring and permanent families, and those parents willing to adopt children in need.

Now therefore, by the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Saturday, November 13, 2004, is hereby declared Adoption Awareness Day for the Second Judicial Circuit.

2. The Leon County Courthouse will be open on Saturday, November 13, 2004, for the limited purpose of conducting special adoption case proceedings and a ceremony celebrating the same.

3. The Honorable John C. Cooper of the Family Law Division shall be the presiding judge for the finalization of three adoptions scheduled and recognition of the foreign adoptions of eight children by families in the Big Bend area.

4. The Leon County Courthouse will be open from 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of the case proceedings, ceremony and reception. Entrance to the Courthouse shall be limited to the front security entrance on South Monroe Street.

DONE and ORDERED this 10th day of November, 2004, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Charles A. Francis

CHARLES A. FRANCIS
Chief Judge

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cc: All Judges, Second Judicial Circuit
All Clerks, Second Judicial Circuit
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