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## *2nd Judicial Circuit Celebrates National Adoption Day*

**Tallahassee, FL** — On Thursday, November 12, 2026, the Second Judicial Circuit will kick off its observance of National Adoption Day with adoption proceedings beginning at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2-F of the Leon County Courthouse. The Honorable Barbara Hobbs, Circuit Judge, will preside.

Northwest Florida Health Network and its partners have planned National Adoption Day around the theme "Trails to Forever," featuring nature-inspired décor in both the courtroom and at the celebratory event to follow, which will take place at 12:30 p.m. at 1000 W. Tharpe Street, Suite 15. Court administration staff, judges, and adoptive families are invited to attend.

National Adoption Day activities will also include an additional adoption hearing at the Wakulla County Courthouse, with the Honorable Brian Miller, County Judge, presiding. The hearing time is available upon request.

For more information about the National Adoption Day event, please contact Jessica Deneen at (850) 606-4333 or deneenj@leoncountyfl.gov.