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***2nd Judicial Circuit Hosts "Home Is Where the Heart Is"***

**Tallahassee, FL** — The 2nd Judicial Circuit will host *Home Is Where the Heart Is*, a Valentine's Day-themed adoption event, on Friday, February 13, 2026. This special event celebrates the season of love by highlighting the commitment to providing permanent, loving homes for children in need of adoption. The event will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2A at the Leon County Courthouse. The Honorable Barbara Hobbs, Circuit Judge, will preside over the adoptions.

Court administration staff, judges, and adoptive families are all invited to attend.

For more information about the "Home Is Where the Heart Is" event, please contact Paula Wright at 850-606-4422 or [watkinsp@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:watkinsp@leoncountyfl.gov).