# STATE OF MICHIGAN

## Michigan Supreme Court

*Resolution*

**Michigan Adoption Day 2015**
**Tuesday, November 24**

We, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the 13th annual Michigan Adoption Day, among the largest such events in the United States; in so doing, we note that:

November 2015 has been designated National Adoption Month and November 21, 2015, has been designated National Adoption Day;

At any given time in Michigan, there are over 11,000 children and youth in foster care, of whom over 2,500 have a goal of adoption;

The goal of Michigan Adoption Day is to draw attention to the needs of these children and youth, particularly their need for permanent families, and also to encourage efforts to help those who are not adopted;

In support of that goal, courts throughout Michigan will participate in Michigan Adoption Day on or about November 24 by finalizing adoptions, holding celebrations for adoptive families, and educating the public about the adoption process; therefore,

We, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 24, 2015, to be Michigan Adoption Day 2015, with our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the families, courts, adoption workers, and others participating in Michigan Adoption Day.

In recognition whereof, we have affixed the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court on this day of November 4, Anno Domini MMXV, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth year.

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

Stephen J. Markman, Justice

Brian K. Zahra, Justice

Bridget Mary McCormack, Justice

David F. Viviano, Justice

Richard H. Bernstein, Justice

Joan L. Larsen, Justice

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