



PROCLAMATION

PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(ALL 7 BCC SIGNED IN 2025)

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

Recognizing Family Enrichment Services for Their Dedication to Children and Families in Pinellas County

WHEREAS, November is recognized across the nation as National Adoption Month, a time to raise awareness of the need for permanent, loving families for children and youth in foster care; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves a safe and nurturing home environment in which they can grow, heal, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Family Enrichment Services has, for nearly twenty years, been a steadfast partner in serving children in Pinellas County who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, Family Enrichment Services provides critical, trauma-informed, and attachment-focused therapeutic interventions to children in their homes—helping to strengthen relationships, rebuild trust, and promote emotional healing; and

WHEREAS, through their compassionate and evidence-based approach, Family Enrichment Services has supported thousands of children in achieving stability and permanency—whether through reunification, adoption, or other family-centered outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of Family Enrichment Services staff and leadership exemplifies the spirit of National Adoption Month by working tirelessly to ensure that every child has the opportunity to experience the safety, connection, and love of a family; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners recognizes and deeply appreciates the invaluable contribution of Family Enrichment Services and all those who dedicate their lives to helping children find hope and belonging.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the **Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners** does hereby recognize **November 2026 as *National Adoption Month*** and honors **Family Enrichment Services** for their nearly two decades of service, advocacy, and unwavering commitment to the well-being of children and families in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, has hereunto set its hand and caused the Official Seal of Pinellas County to be affixed this **XXth** day of November 2026.

DAVE EGGERS, Chairman

CHRIS LATVALA, Vice Chairman

RENÉ FLOWERS, Commissioner

VINCE NOWICKI, Commissioner

KATHLEEN PETERS, Commissioner

CHRIS SCHERER, Commissioner

BRIAN SCOTT, Commissioner

