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## **Ocean Vicinage to Celebrate 14th Annual Adoption Day**

The Ocean Vicinage will celebrate National Adoption Day on Thursday, Nov. 19 during remote proceedings.

Family Presiding Judge Madelin F. Einbinder and Superior Court Judge Deborah Hanlon-Schron will conduct 15 adoption hearings via virtual proceedings.

“Adoptions are the highlight of our work in the family court. This year we are very excited to be celebrating a total of 15 children finding their forever homes with their adoptive families,” Judge Einbinder said.

The Ocean County Children in Court Unit and the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency will co-host the virtual adoption celebrations. This is the 14th year the vicinage will take part in the nationwide celebration.

National Adoption Day is an annual event to celebrate the families and children whose adoptions will be finalized and to raise public awareness of the need for adoptive homes.

Although adoption hearings are closed to the public, arrangements will be made for reporters to attend the virtual celebration and interview willing families. For further information, contact Erica Buczynski at 732-504-0700, ext. 64136 or Ashley Dunne at 732-504-0700, ext. 64141.

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