**Lincoln to Celebrate National Adoption Day on November 18**

**MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

National Adoption Day – Saturday, November 18, 2017**

*(In order to increase awareness of the need for foster care adoptions in Nebraska, broadcast and still cameras will be allowed during select adoption hearings where adoptive parents have signed a waiver. Please check with Theresa Emmert for participating families.)*

**Lincoln/Lancaster County Celebration:**

Host Judge:  Judge Reggie Ryder

**Celebration:**

Saturday, November 18, 2017
9:00 AM to Noon
Justice and Law Enforcement Center– 3rd and 4th Floor
Lincoln, Nebraska

Lincoln’s 13th Annual Adoption Day Party to be held throughout the 3rd and 4th floors. The number of adoptions (approximately 30 children) necessitates the use of multiple floors. Party activities include food and refreshments, balloon artists, face painting, arts and crafts, “First Family” photos.

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For background information, see [Nebraska’s National Adoption Day Page](https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/4933/nebraska%E2%80%99s-national-adoption-day)

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