**Omaha to Celebrate 18th Annual 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 Erendida Lopez for participating families.)*  
  
**Omaha/Douglas County Celebration:**

Host Judge:  Judge Wadie Thomas, Jr.

**Press Conference:**

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, Omaha/Douglas County Civic Center

**Guest Speaker:**

Elizabeth and Erin Horton, Foster/Adoptive Parents

**Celebration:**

Saturday, November 18, 2017  
9:00 AM to Noon  
Omaha/Douglas Civic Center  
1819 Harney St.  
Omaha, Nebraska

We will be celebrating our 18th consecutive year participating in National Adoption Day. Adoptions and Celebration will commence at 9:00 a.m. Activities and entertainment are planned.  
  
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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)