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Ocean Vicinage to Celebrate 15th Annual Adoption Day

The Ocean Vicinage will celebrate National Adoption Day on Friday, 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.

“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 15th 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 after adoption proceedings have concluded. For further information, contact Erica Buczynski at 732-504-0700, ext. 64136 or Lisa Slavick at 732-504-0700, ext. 64044.

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