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Passaic Vicinage to Celebrate National Adoption Day

The Passaic Vicinage will celebrate National Adoption Day on Friday, Nov. 19, 2021.

Family Division Judges Scott J. Bennion and Barbara Buono Stanton will preside over the adoptions via Zoom. Assignment Judge Ernest M. Caposela and Family Division Presiding Judge Rudolph A. Filko will speak before the virtual adoption proceedings.

The New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency will host a virtual reception at 3 p.m. for all families in Passaic County who adopted children in 2021.

The reception will include a virtual performance by a magician for the children. Additionally, all children adopted on Adoption Day will receive a personalized gift donated by Court Appointed Special Advocates of Passaic County.

National Adoption Day is an annual event in which courts and communities in all 50 states come together to finalize thousands of adoptions and to celebrate families who choose to adopt. The vicinage established its adoption celebration in 2007.

Although adoption proceedings are closed to the public, arrangements will be made for reporters to interview willing families afterward. Contact Kim Casamassina at 973-653-2910, ext. 24587 for more information.

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