

STATE OF MICHIGAN



Michigan Supreme Court

Resolution

Michigan Adoption Day 2011

We, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the ninth annual Michigan Adoption Day; in so doing, we note that:

November 2011 has been designated National Adoption Month and November 19, 2011 has been designated National Adoption Day;

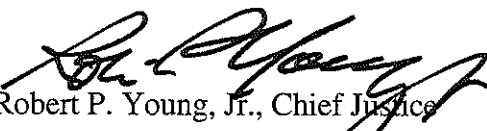
In Michigan, there are about 14,000 children and youth in foster care, of whom approximately 3,000 have the goal of adoption;

The Michigan Supreme Court, with the Michigan Department of Human Services, launched Michigan Adoption Day in 2003 to draw attention to children and youth in foster care, particularly their need for permanent, loving families, and also to promote efforts to help those who remain in foster care;


Courts throughout Michigan will celebrate Michigan Adoption Day on or about November 22 by finalizing adoptions, holding events for adoptive families, and otherwise educating the public about the adoption process; therefore,

We, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 22, 2011 to be Michigan Adoption Day 2011, with our warmest congratulations and best wishes to the adoptive families and those who assist them, including the courts;

In recognition whereof, we have affixed the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court on this day of October 26, Anno Domini MMXI, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth year.

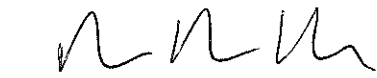

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

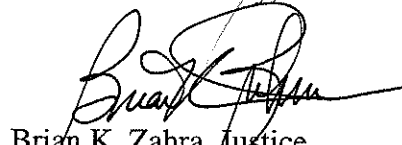

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