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PROCLAMATION

"Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month"

November 2026

WHEREAS adoptive families and permanent families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family; and

WHEREAS many children, teens and sibling groups in British Columbia are waiting for adoption or other forms of legal permanency, and there continues to be a need for adoptive families and permanent families to nurture the growth and development of children; and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to better understanding and supporting Indigenous communities in raising their children according to their traditional customs and practices; and

WHEREAS Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month is an opportunity to celebrate the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of adoptive families and permanent families in the province and to show support for children who are still waiting for adoption or permanency; and

THEREFORE, I, Duncan Cavens, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim November 2026 as

Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Duncan Cavens
Mayor