



Town of Johnstown

PROCLAMATION FOSTER CARE MONTH PROCLAMATION

Presented To Envoi Associates

- WHEREAS,** children are key to Colorado’s future success, prosperity and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** children have a right to thrive, learn and grow in a safe environment; and
- WHEREAS,** foster parents provide the care, safety and stability for children and youth in foster care whose parents need time to learn new skills to become the parents their kids need them to be; and
- WHEREAS,** each day in Colorado, approximately 10 children and youth enter foster care while a child’s parent(s) or caregiver(s) address safety concerns in the home; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado foster parents are caring for more than 3,700 children and youth in out- of-home placement today; and
- WHEREAS,** there are approximately 375 children and youth in foster care in Colorado living in residential facilities and group-based care who need stable and caring homes to live and grow in a family-like setting; and
- WHEREAS,** to care for older youth, children with complex behavioral and mental health needs, siblings groups, youth of differing gender identities and sexual orientation, and children whose first language in not English; and
- WHEREAS,** we must recognize the important role foster parents play in caring for children who have experienced abuse and neglect, supporting family reunification and building strong communities; and
- WHEREAS,** we all play a role in ensuring Colorado’s children are healthy and safe, and are able to reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS,** supporting children and youth in foster care, their foster families or kinship providers, biological families, and services that support foster children can change generations, break cycles of abuse, prevent exploitation, and give children the opportunity to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO THAT:

I, Gary Lebsack, Mayor of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado on the 1st of May 2023, do hereby proclaim

May Foster Care Month in Johnstown

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: _____
Gary Lebsack, Mayor

The Community That Cares

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