

Levy County Florida
A Proclamation

Declaring “May 2026”, as “***National Foster Care Month***”
In Levy County, Florida

Whereas, National Foster Care Month is observed each year in May to raise awareness of foster care and to recognize the parents, family members, foster parents, child welfare professionals, and community members who help children and youth in foster care find permanent homes, supportive relationships, and lasting connections; and

Whereas, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, and nurturing environment surrounded by love, encouragement, and opportunity; and

Whereas, 50 children and youth from Levy County are currently in foster care through circumstances beyond their control, and many face significant challenges related to trauma, displacement, and instability; and

Whereas, foster parents, caregivers, social workers, child welfare professionals, mentors, advocates, and volunteers provide essential care, guidance, and support to children in foster care, often going above and beyond to help them heal and thrive; and

Whereas, communities share a responsibility to promote the well-being of all children, and we recognize the importance of investing in resources, policies, and practices that strengthen families, prevent child abuse and neglect, and support successful transitions to adulthood and permanency; and

Whereas, National Foster Care Month serves as a call to action to support youth currently in foster care, honor the families who open their hearts and homes, and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring every child has the opportunity to grow up in a loving, permanent home.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of May 2026 as “***National Foster Care Month***”

Duly proclaimed this 5th day of May 2026 in Bronson, Florida.

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