



PROCLAMATION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 AS GRACYN AUBRY BAILEY DAY

WHEREAS, March 3rd, 2016 Abigail Jenkins was born in Florida to Lauryn Jenkins; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 Abigail and Lauryn moved to Two Rivers, Wisconsin to be closer to family including her great-grandparents; and

WHEREAS, on April 6th, 2022 Abigail's mom passed away unexpectedly. Fortunately, Amanda was part of the Police Department who took care of Abigail at the Police Department for the next five hours; and

WHEREAS, Abigail was then referred to Human Services and days later Amanda reached out wanting to stay connected; and

WHEREAS, on March 29th, 2023 the courts ruled Abigail could be up for adoption as no family member came forward to adopt her ; and

WHEREAS, on May 19th Abigail was permanently placed with Amanda, where she then decided to move to Two Rivers to keep Abigail in the Two Rivers School System; and

WHEREAS, on August 14th, 2023 Judge Dietz at the Manitowoc County Court House declared Abigail was formally adopted by Amanda and granted a legal name change to Gracyn Aubry Bailey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Two Rivers declares this day, September 5th, 2023 as Gracyn Aubry Bailey Day as our newest citizen .

Dated this 5th day of September, 2023.

Adam Wachowski, City Council President

Gregory E. Buckley, City Manager