



**TWO  
RIVERS**  
WISCONSIN

**PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 AS  
GRACYN AUBRY BAILEY DAY**

**WHEREAS**, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the courts ruled Abigail could be up for adoption as no  
family member came forward to adopt her ; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as Gracyn Aubry Bailey Day as our newest citizen .

Dated this 5th day of September, 2023.

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**Adam Wachowski, City Council President**

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**Gregory E. Buckley, City Manager**