

**WHEREAS**, on any given day in Broward County there are over 50 special needs children who are available for adoption and waiting for a permanent home; and

**WHEREAS**, these numbers are expected to increase dramatically with the passage of the adoption and Safe Families Act that will seek permanency for children in foster care in a much shorter time frame; and

**WHEREAS**, It is extremely critical that the community be made aware of the need for adoption families for special needs children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the month of November, 2000 as:

**"NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH"**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**