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**PROCLAMATION**

**ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS*     *Adoptive families provide children with the love and support of a permanent family, and*
- WHEREAS*     *The City of Duncan wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families, and*
- WHEREAS*     *there continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, and*
- WHEREAS*     *there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children and sibling groups who are waiting for adoption.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,*

*do hereby declare November 2019 shall be known as  
"Adoption Awareness Month"*

*Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 2019.*

*Michelle Staples, Mayor*