



PROCLAMATION

FOSTER FAMILY

MONTH

October 2026

WHEREAS: the Minister of Children and Family Development, Jodie Wickens, has proclaimed October as Foster Family Month in British Columbia.

WHEREAS: This year marks the 36th anniversary of Foster Family Month, providing an important opportunity to recognize and celebrate the remarkable contributions of family and foster caregivers across our province.

WHEREAS: Caregivers of all kinds demonstrate extraordinary compassion and generosity by opening their hearts, homes, and lives to children and youth who need support. By providing a safe and nurturing environment for these young people, they help them cope with what can be very difficult times and also help them begin to heal and work through the challenges they have experienced.

WHEREAS: gratitude and sincere appreciation are expressed for the important role foster caregivers undertake throughout the Province of British Columbia and within the District of North Saanich.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Jones of the District of North Saanich DO HEREBY PROCLAIM October 2026 as "Foster Family Month" in the District of North Saanich.

Dated this 21st day of September 2026

Peter Jones, Mayor

Deputy Corporate Officer