

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2008-12**

**IN RE: ADOPTION AWARENESS DAY IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS, assisting children and families holds a special priority in Florida's judicial branch; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that every child deserves the chance to grow up in a loving, stable family; and

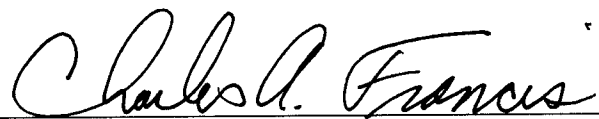
WHEREAS, November is National Adoption Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the Second Judicial Circuit wishes to recognize those government agencies, child advocacy organizations, and citizens who promote and support the adoption of children, and those parents willing to adopt children and provide a caring and permanent family.

Now therefore, by the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Friday, November 14, 2008, is hereby declared Adoption Awareness Day for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.
2. The Second Judicial Circuit of Florida will adopt the motto "A Family for Every Child" this Adoption Awareness Day.
3. The Honorable Nikki Ann Clark of the Family Law Division in and For Leon County shall be the presiding judge for the finalization of six adoptions scheduled by families in the Big Bend area.

**DONE and ORDERED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



**CHARLES A. FRANCIS**  
Chief Judge

