

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we recognize that the growth and development of children is of the utmost importance, and that every child deserves a safe, loving, and stable home; and

WHEREAS, many children in our community must be temporarily removed from their homes to ensure that the child's physical and emotional needs are addressed; and

WHEREAS, foster parents, who open their hearts and homes to support children whose birth families are in crisis, play a vital role in providing a safe strong foundation for children; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals in public and private organizations, the courts, and in the faith-based community who work to support the foster care system and recruit foster families; and

WHEREAS, Foster Care Awareness Month celebrates caregivers with a focus on the needs of children and young people in foster care; and

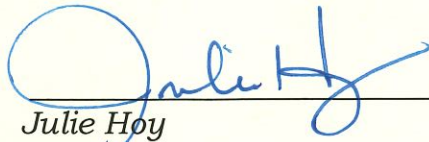
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 2025, as

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

and encourage all residents to thank individuals and families who provide support, affection, love, and security to the children in their care and those organizations and agencies that support foster families.

DATED this twenty-eighth day of April, 2025.




Julie Hoy
Mayor