

# Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, we have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of Parsippany-Troy Hills to recognize that all children need love, support, security and a place to call home; and

**Whereas**, for children who are born into families unable to meet their ongoing needs, adoption offers healthy and safe family environments, which help produce confident and successful adults; and

**Whereas**, families who choose the life-changing path of adoption make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable young people in our society; and

**Whereas**, adoptive parents and families require and deserve community and public agency respect and support; and

**Whereas**, during National Adoption Month, we celebrate all those who have invited a child in need into their hearts and into their homes, and express our profound appreciation for all who help make adoptions possible; and

**Whereas**, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs and volunteers in Parsippany-Troy Hills help to ensure that children in foster care or other out-of-home placements are adopted into safe, loving homes when their own families cannot meet their needs; and

**Now, Therefore**, I, Michael A. Soriano, Mayor of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, do hereby proclaim, November 2018, as National Adoption Month and I urge all citizens to support organizations such as CASA, and engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe homes.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018



*Michael A. Soriano*

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Mayor