

Floyd County

Georgia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Foster Care Month originated in 1988 when the National Foster Parent Association persuaded then Senator Strom Thurmand to introduce a resolution to proclaim May as *National Foster Care Month*; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve a safe, happy and stable life; and

WHEREAS, there are some 33 foster families in Rome and Floyd County who have opened their hearts and their homes to provide stability to 37 foster children; and

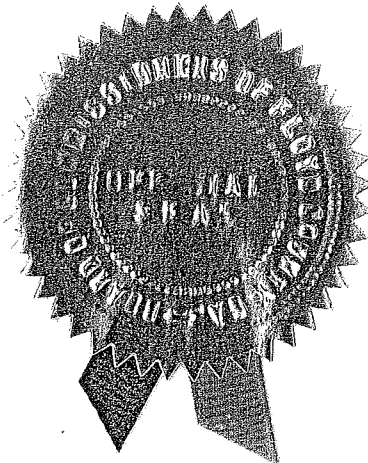
WHEREAS, there are approximately 350 foster children who are in need of care in Floyd County alone; and

WHEREAS, the foster families in Floyd County who care for these children and youth are to be commended for their dedication in making a difference in the life of a child.

NOW THEREFORE, the Floyd County Board of Commissioners calls upon all citizens to join us in recognizing and celebrating those who make a difference in the lives of children in the foster care system as we proclaim May as

Foster Care Month

This thirteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Eight.

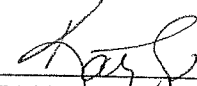


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