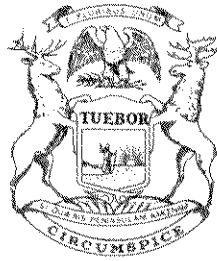


# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## Michigan Supreme Court

### Resolution

#### Michigan Adoption Day 2009

*We*, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, wish to mark the occasion of the seventh annual Michigan Adoption Day, the largest such event in the United States; in so doing, we note that:

November 2009 has been designated National Adoption Month and November 21, 2009, has been designated National Adoption Day;

At any given time in Michigan, there are over 19,000 children and youth in foster care, of whom over 4,000 have a goal of adoption;

The goal of Michigan Adoption Day is to draw attention to the needs of these children and youth, particularly their need for permanent families, and also to encourage efforts to help those who are not adopted;


In support of that goal, courts throughout Michigan will participate in Michigan Adoption Day on or about November 24 by finalizing adoptions, holding celebrations for adoptive families, and educating the public about the adoption process; therefore,

*We*, the Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court, declare November 24, 2009, to be Michigan Adoption Day 2009, with our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the families, courts, adoption workers, and others participating in Michigan Adoption Day.


In recognition whereof, we have affixed the seal of the Michigan Supreme Court on this day of October 21, Anno Domini MMIX, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third year.

  
Marilyn Kelly, Chief Justice

  
Michael F. Cavanagh, Justice

  
Maura D. Corrigan, Justice

  
Stephen J. Markman, Justice

  
Elizabeth A. Weaver, Justice

  
Robert P. Young, Jr., Justice

  
Diane M. Hathaway, Justice

