

**RESOLUTION 4/- 09**

**Resolution Declaring November Adoption Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, every child deserves a loving, nurturing and permanent home; and

**WHEREAS**, sadly, many children waiting to be placed in permanent homes are older boys and girls and teenagers who may have unique medical, psychological or physical needs; and

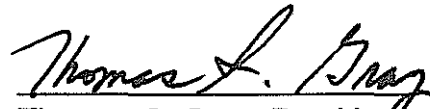
**WHEREAS**, these children need extra patience and support to help them overcome previous hardships; and

**WHEREAS**, families willing to adopt special needs children are performing an outstanding service not only to the child but to society; and


**WHEREAS**, children waiting for adoption and families who have adopted require and deserve community and public support.

**NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Chatham Village Board do hereby proclaim the month of November as adoption awareness month and recognize and salute those families that have welcomed with open arms adoptive children to be part of their family.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009

  
Thomas S. Gray, President

ATTEST:

  
Pat Schad, Clerk

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