

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our community; and,*

WHEREAS, *the foster families of Chemung County are truly unsung heroes that serve as the primary source of love, protection, and support to the approximately 90 children they have accepted into their homes; and,*

WHEREAS, *this year's theme for National Foster Care Month is "Honoring, Uniting, and Celebrating Families" and focuses on family reunification; and,*

WHEREAS, *the foster parents of Chemung County are dedicated to the principles of family preservation wherein they strive to reunite the children placed in their care with their birth families; and,*

WHEREAS, *we honor foster parents who have demonstrated the depth and kindness of human heart and thank those families that have strengthened Chemung County by caring for children and youth in foster care.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Santulli, Chemung County Executive, do hereby
proclaim May, 2016 as:

“FOSTER PARENT RECOGNITION MONTH in CHEMUNG COUNTY”

In Witness Whereof I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this 2nd Day of May, 2016.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Santulli".

Thomas J. Santulli
Chemung County Executive