

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE  
VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA  
DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 AS  
“NATIONAL STEPFAMILY DAY”  
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

*WHEREAS, National Stepfamily Day is enhanced by our strong commitment to support the stepfamilies of our nation in their mission to raise their children, create strong family structures to support the individual members of the family, instill in them a sense of responsibility to all extended family members; and*

*WHEREAS, Approximately half of all Americans are currently involved in some form of stepfamily relationship and it is the vision that all stepfamilies in the United States be accepted, supported and successful; and*

*WHEREAS, Florida has been blessed by thousands upon thousands of loving stepparents and stepchildren who are daily reminders of the joy, trials, and triumphs of the stepfamily experience and of the boundless love contained in the bond between all types of parents and children; and*

*WHEREAS, National Stepfamily Day is a day to celebrate the many invaluable contributions stepfamilies have made to enriching the lives and life experience of the children and parents of America and to strengthening the fabric of American families and society; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Village of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim September 16, 2022, be officially designated as “National Stepfamily Day” in the Village of Wellington, with all Citizens celebrating the ties that make all our families one of our most precious national treasures.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.*

**ATTEST:**

**WELLINGTON, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anne Gerwig, Mayor