



ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD ADOPTION SUNDAY

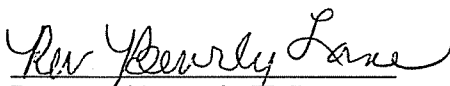
WHEREAS, One Church One Child was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1980 by Father George Clements and implemented in Florida in 1988 as an adoption program (now a licensed child placing agency in Florida) for the purpose of providing services to adoptable children and increasing children's potential for placement in a permanent family home, publicizing the plight of children in foster care and promoting child welfare services to children and supporting families; and

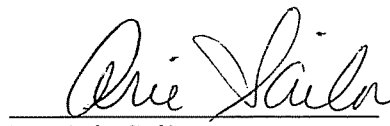
WHEREAS, One Church One Child particularly encourages the involvement of ministers and churches in the process of recruiting suitable families for foster care and adoption with the basic philosophy being "to find at least one family per church to adopt at least one child"; and

WHEREAS, the month of November has been declared National Adoption Month by the National Council on Adoption and other adoption promotion organizations across the country to raise public awareness of the number of children in foster care who need good, caring, stable homes; and

WHEREAS, One Church One Child of Florida, Inc. is promoting Adoption Sunday in Florida; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the One Church One Child of Florida Board of Directors and Executive Director, understanding the critical situation of children waiting for an adoptive family, continue to designate through this resolution, Second Sunday in November as One Church One Child Adoption Sunday in Florida, calling attention to the 850 children with no identified family, and the urgency for families to open their hearts and provide permanent, loving homes for these children.


Reverend Beverly H. Lane
State Board President
One Church One Child of Florida


Dr. Arie Sailor
Executive Director
One Church One Child of Florida