



Proclamation

*Office of the Mayor
City of Johnstown, New York*

GO PURPLE FOR KIDS IN CARE DAY

WHEREAS, Together for Youth has served children and families in our communities with compassion, commitment, and excellence for more than 139 years, providing a wide range of services, including Foster Care; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing, and loving environment, yet many children face circumstances that prevent this ideal from becoming a reality; and

WHEREAS, foster parents play a vital role in ensuring the safety, stability, and well-being of children who have experienced abuse, neglect, or hardship by providing care, guidance, and support; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is nationally recognized as Foster Care Awareness Month, and Together for Youth is leading a statewide effort to raise awareness through its “Go Purple for Kids in Care” campaign, calling upon individuals, organizations, and communities to demonstrate their support by wearing or displaying purple throughout the month of May and sharing the message about the ongoing need for foster parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Amy Praught, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026, as “Go Purple for Kids in Care Day” in the City of Johnstown, and encourage all residents to participate in shining a light on the urgent need for foster parents and in honoring the children in foster care, foster parents, and professionals who make a difference every day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Johnstown, New York to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2026.

Amy Praught, Mayor