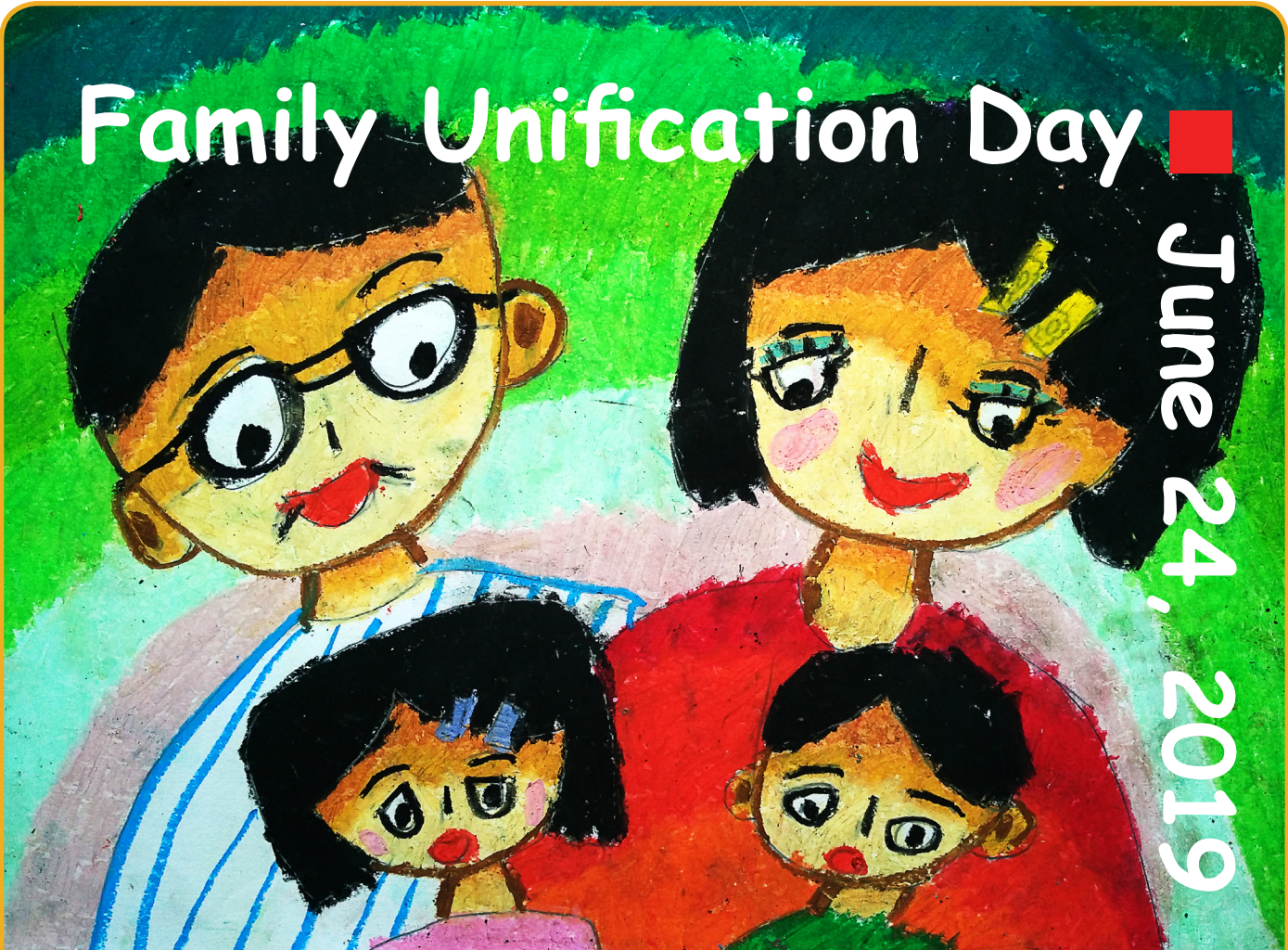


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**Celebrating  
Unified Families and  
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## **Welcome**

Supporting Unification: Prioritizing Families and  
Focusing on Primary Prevention

## **Principal Remarks**

*The Honorable Sallyanne Floria, Assignment Judge  
Superior Court, Family Division, Essex County  
Perspectives from the Bench*

*The Honorable David Katz, Presiding Judge, Family Division, Essex County  
A Judicial Perspective on Achieving Reunifications  
Through Permanency and Reasonable Efforts*

## **Video Presentation**

*"Caseworkers and Parents:  
Heroes Together Saving Families and Homes"*

## **The Current Federal Perspective**

*Dr. Jerry Milner, Associate Commissioner, and David Kelly, Special Assistant,  
for the Children's Bureau, Administration on Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
How to Create a Prevention-Based System:  
Reducing Removals and Trauma to Families*

## **Awards and Acknowledgments**

Unified Families (Honorees)  
Family Unification Day Heroes

*The Peter N. Fiorentino, Jr., Esq., Memorial Scholarship Awardees  
Nyahjah and Ta'najah*

## **Closing Observations**