

## A Big Day for Families



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District residents Natalie and Stephen Bloodworth, above, celebrate their adoption of 1-year-old Micah, on Stephen's lap, during the city's 22nd annual Adoption Day. Also enjoying the balloon is Micah's biological brother, Sam, 5, who was adopted by Kathleen Jackson, below right. Jackson is holding another biological brother, 4-year-old Tyler, whom she adopted last year. The ceremony also drew adoptive father Christopher Worley of Triangle, below left, with 3-year-old Antonjo in his arms. Adoption Day, held at the H. Carl Moultrie Courthouse in Northwest, publicly recognizes finalized adoptions.

