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Okaloosa County and City of Crestview Team Up for Local Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Issac Thomas are currently applying to the “Extreme Makeover Home Edition,” show and have enlisted the entire community to assist them in this endeavor to make a better life for their new daughter Ariel. Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners recently approved a proclamation in support of the Thomas family to send with the application.

Ariel Thomas has Trisomy 18, a very serious, life-threatening disease, and recently was released from Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. The Thomas family has four other children, and is trying to accommodate Ariel and meet her medical needs, in a crowded three-bedroom home in Crestview.

“I just wish them all the luck,” stated District 1 Commissioner Sherry Campbell. “The Thomas family has some challenges ahead and we wanted to help,” she added. Commissioner Campbell recently presented the proclamation to Cynthia Thomas in her new office at the Buddy Brackin Building in Crestview.

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(Photo Cutline): Commissioner Sherry Campbell, District 1, reads a proclamation for baby Ariel to her mother Cynthia Thomas.