

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2023-088
PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 15 AS PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS
REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS) and many other nonprofit organizations work with thousands of parents all over Minnesota and across the United States who have experienced the death of a child during pregnancy through early childhood; and

WHEREAS, many of these parents live in, deliver in, have a child die in, or a bury a child in our community; and

WHEREAS, Infants Remembered In Silence (IRIS) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations was founded 1987 to offer support for parents whose child/children died from miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirth, neo-natal death, birth defects, sudden unexplained death of a child (SUDC) sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), illness, accidents, and all other types of infants and early childhood death; and

WHEREAS, Bereaved parents around the world remember their children annually, in their homes or with small gatherings, on October 15 with candle lighting at 7 pm. Families Remember their child/children around the state and across the nation. This would unify these parents in tribute to their children; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the thousands of children that die each year in Minnesota Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS) respectfully requests that October 15, 2023 be recognized as Pregnancy and Infants Loss Remembrance Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Council declares October 15, 2023 to be Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day in the City of Northfield.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 3rd day of October, 2023.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ HOLMES ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE
 ___ REISTER ___ SOKUP ___ ZUCCOLOTTO