



IRIS INFANTS REMEMBERED IN SILENCE

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Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (#41-1700704) respectfully requests that the city adopt a resolution endorsing October 15th as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day in accordance with the requirements within the city. If you are not the correct person to send this information to, please let us know the correct contact person.

United States Government Proclamations:

- 1988 President Ronald Reagan Proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.
- 2001 House Resolution
107th Congress – 1st Session
H.RES.254 IH
- 2006 House Resolution
109th Congress – 1st Session
H.CON.RES.222

Infants Remembered In Silence © (IRIS) along with countless organizations works with thousands of people across Minnesota, and the USA, who have experienced the death of a child during pregnancy through early childhood. It's heartbreak that 1 in 4 pregnancies tragically end from miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, and molar. With more the 24,000 babies being stillborn or from neo-natal death, sudden unexplained death of a child (SUDC), sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and related syndromes, birth defects, illness, accidents, murder, and all other types of infant and early childhood death. Many of these parents live in, deliver in, and have a child die in, or bury a child in this community.

Bereaved parents remember these children annually with a 7 pm candle lighting on October 15th. Some will remember their child/children in their homes while others will remember them in small gatherings around the state and across the nation. This resolution/proclamation would unify these parents in tribute of their children.

If you do choose to adopt this proclamation/resolution you are welcome to send us any certificates via e-mail to support@irisremembers.com or we can arrange for a community member to attend your presentation/reading and pick the proclamation/resolution up.

1. If this proclamation/resolution is perpetual, please let us know.
2. If your community does not accept proclamation requests, please let us know.
3. If your city has requirements for who can make a request, please let us know those requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the proclamation below, please reach out to us.

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