



IRIS INFANTS REMEMBERED IN SILENCE

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Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (#41-1700704) would like to respectfully request that the city adopt a resolution endorsing October 15th as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day in accordance with the requirements within the city.

1. If this proclamation 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.

Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS) works with thousands of people across Minnesota, and the USA, who have experienced the death of a child during pregnancy through early childhood. This includes death from miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirth, neo-natal death, sudden unexplained death of a child (SUDC), sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), birth defects, illness, accidents, and all other types of early childhood death. These are parents who lose a child unexpectedly. 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.

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

If you do choose to adopt this proclamation/resolution you may send us any certificates via e-mail to support@irisremembers.com or we can arrange for someone to pick it up.

Proclamation text below.

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Recognizing National 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 and early childhood; and

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

Whereas, Infants Remembered In Silence (IRIS) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization 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 infant 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 15th, 2023 be recognized as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of

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Proclamations can be emailed to
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