

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-114
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, 32 years ago, to 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 on October 15 with a candle lighting at 7 pm. Some will remember their child/children in their homes while other will remember them in small gatherings around the state, across the nation and around the world; 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, 2018 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, 2019 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 15th day of October, 2019

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ____ POWNELL ____ DELONG ____ GRABAU ____ NAKASIAN
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