

PROCLAMATION

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

WHEREAS Tens of thousands of families across the United States experience Pregnancy and Infant Loss;

WHEREAS this devastating tragedy often occurs suddenly, without warning, as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, preterm birth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), accident, or other causes or complications;

WHEREAS the City of Garden Grove wishes to acknowledge the profound grief experienced by families who suffer the death of a baby; and

WHEREAS even the shortest of lives are valuable and the grief of those who mourn the loss of these lives should not be trivialized or stigmatized;

WHEREAS the 15th day of October is recognized as a day of remembrance and awareness of pregnancy and infant loss;

WHEREAS recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day and Month is an opportunity to increase awareness, promote research and greater understanding, and provide community to those who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss; and

WHEREAS a month of remembrance honors the lives of children taken far too soon and supports grieving parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members whose lives are forever altered by the heartbreak of losing a child.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garden Grove City Council does recognize October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Remembrance Month, and encourages individuals and communities to meet the needs of bereaved mothers, fathers, and family members.

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