



RESOLUTION 2025-16

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS 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 support for parents whose child/children died 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 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 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 request that October 15th, 2025 be recognized as Pregnancy and Infants Loss Remembrance Day.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Morristown, Minnesota to adopt the above resolution on Monday, May 5, 2025.

Approved:

Tim Flatten, Mayor

Attested:

Cassie Eldeen, City Clerk