



Proclamation

City of Owatonna

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 have buried a child in our community; and

Whereas Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. a 501 c(3) nonprofit organization was founded in 1987, 32 years ago to support 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 early childhood death; and

Whereas, Bereaved parents around the world remember their children annually on October 15th with a candle lighting at 7 p.m. Some will remember their child/children in their homes while others 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

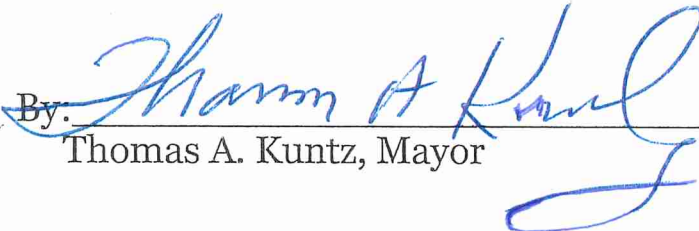
Whereas In 1988, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month; and

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, 2019 be recognized.

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas A Kuntz, Mayor of the Great City of Owatonna, do hereby proclaim the 15th Day of October, 2019 to be:

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day

Declared this 1st day of October, 2019

By: 
Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

