

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Proclamation

**Designating the Month of October 2021 as
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month in Lake
County**

WHEREAS, Pregnancy and Infant Loss is more common than we realize, it is estimated in the United States that 1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage, 1 in 72 pregnancies end in stillbirth, an 1 in 200 infants die before their first birthday; and

WHEREAS, many Lake County parents and families have suffered a miscarriage, a stillbirth or the death of an infant during delivery or shortly after birth and such a terrible loss is often not recognized; and

WHEREAS, Lake County wishes to acknowledge the profound grief experienced by families who suffer the death of a small child, infant or pre-term baby; and

WHEREAS, even the shortest lives are still valuable, and the grief of those who mourn the loss of these lives is significant; and

WHEREAS, the 15th day of October is recognized in the United States and around the world, as a day of remembrance and awareness of pregnancy and infant loss, when supporters honor these losses by lighting a candle at 7pm; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the causes and impacts surrounding pregnancy and infant loss may lead to greater understanding, support and resources in communities across Lake County; and

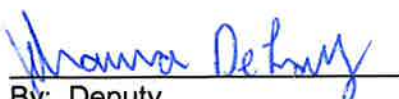
WHEREAS, recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and Remembrance Day would enable the people of Lake County to consider how, as individuals and communities, they can meet the needs of bereaved mothers, fathers, and family members, and work to prevent the causes of these deaths.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim October 2021 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month in Lake County, CA and encourage parents, caregivers and all residents to become educated in opportunities to prevent pregnancy and infant loss and support bereaved families when prevention is not possible.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2021

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE


By: Deputy



Chair, Board of Supervisors