

# CITY OF BELLE ISLE



## Proclamation

### Neonatal Intensive Care Awareness Month

*Honoring all NICU patients, families, and health professionals*

- Whereas,** One of the greatest gifts you can give families of critically ill infants is hope; hope in the darkest of hours helps us endure; and
- Whereas,** NICA Month is designed to honor families experiencing a stay in the neonatal intensive care unit, and the health professionals who care for them; and
- Whereas,** In 2014, founding organization Project Sweet Peas joined other professional and parent organizations to raise awareness to the challenges faced in the NICU;



**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Lydia Pisano, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, hereby proclaim September 2017 as Neonatal Intensive Care Awareness Month in the City of Belle Isle. Participating in the events/activities builds a community committed to increasing awareness of the challenges faced in the NICU, also to expand resources to NICU's nationwide, Project Sweet Peas sought to create a month dedicated to NICU awareness.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk

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Lydia Pisano, Mayor