

**PROCLAMATION  
2020-092**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING OCTOBER, 2020 AS PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH; FURTHERMORE RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 15, 2020 AS PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY.**

**WHEREAS**, by Senate Joint Resolution 314, the U.S. Congress designated the month of October in 1988, as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month" and requested then President Ronald Reagan to issue a proclamation in observance of this month; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 25, 1988, by Presidential Proclamation, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, this National observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month offers us the opportunity to increase our understanding of the great tragedy involved in the deaths of unborn and newborn babies, which includes, however is not limited to, miscarriage, stillbirth and SIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2006, the U.S. House of Representatives approved House Concurrent Resolution #222 recognizing October 15 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day as a result of a campaign which began in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of October and Remembrance Day of October 15 is now recognized world-wide; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 15 at 7:00 p.m. a world-wide candle-lighting vigil is observed known as the Lights of Love International Wave of Light in each respective time zone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners that the month of October will be recognized as:

***PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH***

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIMED** by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners that October 15, 2020 will be recognized as:

***PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY***

The Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens of Levy County, Florida, to observe this day with remembrance ceremonies and participate in the Lights of Love International Wave of Light at 7:00 p.m. (EST), the world-wide lighting of candles circumnavigating the globe.

**HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ADOPTED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Matthew Brooks, Chairman

**ATTEST: CLERK OF COURT AND  
EX OFFICIO CLERK TO THE BOARD**

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Danny J. Shipp, Clerk of Court

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

  
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Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney

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