A Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Nevada

Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month in Nevada

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Lombardo, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023 as Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month in Nevada.

WHEREAS, Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is a category of death in children under 1 year of age, which occurs without an identifiable cause and is characterized by a sudden, unexpected, and unexplained death of a child;

WHEREAS, SUDC is a leading cause of death among children aged 1 to 4 in the United States and there currently is no easy way to predict or prevent SUDC, which is a cause of significant loss and grief;

WHEREAS, SUDC represents the vital balance between the needs of affected families and the ongoing search for answers;

WHEREAS, a better understanding of the causes of SUDC and providing improved care for families of children who die of sudden and unexpected death will help to identify means by which SUDC can be prevented, and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada recognizes the dedicated efforts of organizations such as the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation, medical professionals, and experts in the field of sudden and unexpected death who are working to better understand and improve the health of young children and support for those families facing the heart-wrenching loss of a child;

WHEREAS, it is hoped that future research will identify means by which SUDC can be prevented, and

WHEREAS, the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month in Nevada is an important health concern deserving of increased public awareness and research and

EXECUTIVE ORDER

I, Joe Lombardo, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month in Nevada.

By the Governor

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Governor