

By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*WHEREAS*, Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is a category of death in children between the ages of 1 and 18 that remains unexplained after a thorough investigation, including an autopsy; and

*WHEREAS*, each year there are approximately 400 cases of SUDC in the United States – including more than 200 younger children between the ages of 1 and 4 – who die without any clear cause or explanation; and

*WHEREAS*, while less common than sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), which occurs before the first birthday, SUDC is an important health concern deserving of increased public awareness and research; and

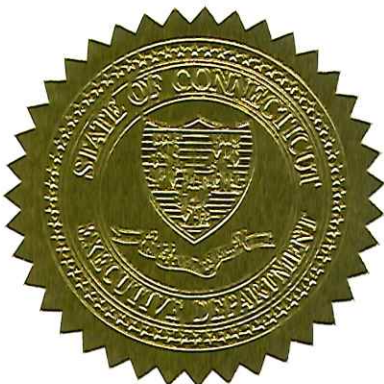
*WHEREAS*, SUDC is the 5th leading category of death among children ages 1 to 4 in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, there currently is no way to predict or prevent SUDC as its cause is unknown; and

*THEREFORE*, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby want to bring awareness to

**SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN  
CHILDHOOD**

in the State of Connecticut



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ned Lamont", is positioned above a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR