



STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

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, including more than 200 younger children between the ages of 1 and 4 who die without any clear cause or explanation; and

WHEREAS,

There currently is no way to predict or prevent SUDC as its cause is unknown; and

WHEREAS,

It is hoped that future research will identify means by which SUDC can be prevented; and

WHEREAS,

We recognize the dedicated efforts of organizations, medical professionals, medicolegal death investigators and volunteers who are working to better understand the causes of SUDC, improve the health of infants and children, and provide much-needed hope and support for those families grieving the heartbreaking sudden, unexplained death of a child.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Jim Pillen, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of March 2025 as

SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD AWARENESS MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

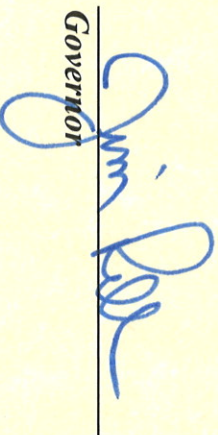


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Eleventh Day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

Attest:



Secretary of State



Governor