



Mayor's Proclamation

Be it hereby known to all that:

The Mayor and the Residents of the City of Danbury

RECOGNIZE

SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD AWARENESS MONTH

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, approximately 500 cases of SUDC occur in the United States, including more than 200 younger children between the ages of 1 and 4, highlighting the urgent need for increased public awareness and research; and,

WHEREAS: Organizations such as the SUDC Foundation, along with dedicated medical professionals and researchers, work tirelessly to understand the causes of SUDC, provide support for grieving families, and advance research efforts aimed at prevention; and,

THEREFORE, I, **Roberto L. Alves**, as **Mayor of the City of Danbury**, do hereby proclaim the month of March as Sudden Unexplained Death In Childhood Awareness Month in the City of Danbury and encourage all residents to join in raising awareness, supporting affected families, and promoting research efforts to help prevent these tragic losses.

*Signed this 1st Day of March, 2025
In the City Hall
Danbury, Connecticut*

Roberto L. Alves
Mayor