

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF 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*, currently, we do not know what causes SUDC, how to predict it, or how to prevent it; and

*Whereas*, SUDC is a devastating tragedy that remains poorly understood and often underrecognized; and

*Whereas*, hundreds of families are impacted by SUDC every year; and

*Whereas*, raising awareness of SUDC is critical to promoting resources, advancing research, and helping prevent these heartbreaking losses; and

*Whereas*, the State of Delaware joins friends, advocates, and families in recognizing the importance of understanding SUDC and honor the lives lost to SUDC.

*Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,*  
do hereby declare March 2025, as

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in the State of Delaware, and urge all residents to support research efforts and families impacted by SUDC.



  
Matthew Meyer  
Governor