

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

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 525 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, SUDC is the fourth leading category of death among children ages 1 to 4 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, continued research and awareness efforts are vital to uncovering the causes of SUDC and identifying ways to prevent these tragic losses in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILDHOOD AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I do hereby
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State, Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 20th
day of February, the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 248.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun