



## GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

March 2025

Greetings:

I am honored to recognize March 2025 as Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Awareness Month.

SUDC is the sudden and unexpected death of a child between one to eighteen years old which remains unexplained even after a thorough investigation. Each year, loving parents suffer a tragic loss of their child to unexplained reasons. This month provides an opportunity to honor the memory of these young lives that have ended too soon, and to show encouragement and support for the families forever devastated by the loss of their loved one. This month serves as a meaningful way to bring needed attention to the dedicated organizations, medical professionals, and volunteers across the country who are working diligently to improve the health of infants and children and provide much needed hope and support for those families grieving their loss.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am pleased to recognize March 2025 as Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month. I encourage Pennsylvanians to recognize the professionals leading the fight against SUDC and offer support for those families who have experienced this loss.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this first day of March two thousand twenty-five, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-ninth.

Governor Josh Shapiro