

# **Proclamation Of the City of New Haven**

## **Recognizing Infant Mortality Awareness Month**

**Whereas**, the City of New Haven recognizes September as Infant Mortality Awareness Month,

**Whereas**, infant mortality is traced to preventable causes and other community issues, such as lack of proper health services and proper awareness,

**Whereas**, infant mortality is a measure of the health of a community, and the rate of infant mortality has been on a decreasing downward trend through the state of Connecticut, as well as in New Haven County,

**Whereas**, the campaign of awareness for infant mortality occurs every September so as to continue to make communities across the country healthier with regards to deaths of infants,

**Whereas**, the New Haven Healthy Start program have worked to decrease the levels of infant mortality within the New Haven area, as well as working to improve the health of child bearers and their children.

**Now, therefore**, do I, as Mayor of the City of New Haven hereby recognizes September as

### **Infant Mortality Awareness Month**

We, at the City of New Haven, join with members of the New Haven community in recognizing this month as Infant Mortality Awareness Month.

**In testimony whereof**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of New Haven to be affixed. Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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Justin M. Elicker  
Mayor