

# PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
OCTOBER 2018

AS

"PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH"  
IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

WHEREAS, on October 25, 1988, President Ronald Reagan designated October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, approximately one in every four women suffers a miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss; and

WHEREAS, Longmont community organizations and advocates throughout the city work diligently to support women and families who have faced a significant loss through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss; and

WHEREAS, recognizing October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month will provide bereaved mothers, fathers, and family members with acknowledgement of and compassion for the great tragedy that has impacted their lives; and

WHEREAS, bringing public awareness to this grief will help those who feel marginalized in their loss to see a compassionate society that can recognize their suffering and grief,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian J. Bagley, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month" in Longmont, and I invite all citizens in the community to support those who have been affected by pregnancy and infant loss.



MAYOR:

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ATTEST

CITY CLERK:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie A. Skelton", written over the word "CITY CLERK".