



PROCLAMATION

Special Recognition of Stillbirth Prevention and Awareness Day

WHEREAS, 21,000 pregnancies in the United States end in stillbirth each year; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the annual number of stillbirths far exceeds the top five leading causes of death among children aged 0-14 years combined, including unintentional injuries, congenital anomalies, pre-term birth, homicide, SIDS, and heart disease; and

WHEREAS, stillbirth is linked to an increased risk of maternal morbidity and mortality; and

WHEREAS, with increased awareness and better data collection we will be able to better understand why stillbirths are happening at such an alarming rate and identify what can be done to combat this crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Charles Martin Corvi Fund, a fund of Hudson Community Foundation, partners with healthcare systems and nonprofits to support families who have experienced the loss of a newborn during birth or immediately thereafter; and

WHEREAS, recognizing "Stillbirth Prevention and Awareness Day" is an opportunity to increase awareness, support evidence-based prevention efforts, promote research, encourage improved data collection and greater understanding, and provide support to those who have experienced stillbirth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2025 to be Stillbirth Prevention and Awareness Day in the City of Hudson, recognizing the tens of thousands of American families that have endured a stillbirth, and helping to raise awareness in order to prevent this tragedy from impacting other families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the Seal of the City of Hudson to be
affixed on this 16th day of September, 2025.

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor
City of Hudson, Ohio