

A Resolution to Recognize October 2009 as [_____] Awareness Month

Whereas, [state]'s infant mortality rate is [statistics];

Whereas, the infant mortality rate is a basic indicator for population health, primarily pointing at the quality of perinatal and infant care;

Whereas, the [Governing Body, e.g., House of Representatives] is greatly concerned about infant mortality and the devastating impact on [your state] families;

Whereas, [your statistics] of the infant deaths in [your state] can be attributed to sleep related deaths and SIDS;

Whereas, Infant Safe Sleep has helped infant caregivers receive education and information and continues to address the disparity in infant mortality rates;

Whereas, following the safe sleep steps can help parents ensure the safety and survival of their infants;

Whereas, [_____] Awareness Month will raise awareness and promote the safe sleep practices throughout the state; and

Whereas, the [Governing Body] acknowledges the significance of [SIDS or Infant Safe Sleep] and supports the fight against infant mortality in the promise of a better tomorrow for [your state] babies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the [Governing Body] hereby recognize[s] October 2009 as [_____] Awareness Month.