

1 [Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day - October 15, 2025]

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3 **Resolution commemorating October 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and Infant Loss**
4 **Remembrance Day, honoring the short lives that were lost, but continue to be loved,**
5 **valued, seen and remembered, in the City and County of San Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, Every year, families in San Francisco, across California, and around the
8 world experience pregnancy loss and infant death - including miscarriage, chemical
9 pregnancy, ectopic and molar pregnancy, termination, and stillbirth; losses that are suffered
10 with silence, isolation, and stigma despite their profound physical and emotional impacts on
11 parents, partners, and loved ones; and

12 WHEREAS, Those most impacted by loss frequently encounter barriers to care and
13 support, including gaps in leave policies, coverage and access to mental health services, and
14 a lack of clear information and navigation help in the days and months following loss; and

15 WHEREAS, Many of these losses are suffered in silence because pregnant people are
16 expected to stay silent during the early and most challenging months of pregnancy when a
17 loss is most likely to occur; community awareness and open acknowledgment about this
18 frequently occurring health problem are essential to reducing isolation, validating grief, and
19 connecting the bereaved with peer support groups, counseling, bereavement doulas, lactation
20 after loss resources, spiritual care, and practical assistance; and

21 WHEREAS, Across the United States, October 15th is observed as Pregnancy and
22 Infant Loss Remembrance Day in jurisdictions across the United States and internationally,
23 encouraging communities to honor lives that were lost during pregnancy or shortly after birth,
24 and to support the individuals and families who carry their memories; and
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1 WHEREAS, San Francisco's values of compassion, dignity, inclusion, and public health
2 leadership call on us to recognize this day, uplift the bereaved, and promote policies and
3 practices that improve awareness and care before, during, and after pregnancy loss; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes October
6 15, 2025, as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day in San Francisco, honoring the
7 short lives that were lost, but continue to be loved, valued, seen and remembered.