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Whereas: pregnancy and infant loss is a common but often unspoken tragedy that affects many families; and

Whereas: such losses can occur suddenly and without warning through miscarriage, stillbirth, preterm birth, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), accident or other causes or complications; and

Whereas: October 15 is recognized across the nation as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, providing an opportunity to honor pregnancies and infants lost too soon and support grieving families; and

Whereas: increasing awareness of pregnancy and infant loss can foster greater understanding, compassion, support and access to resources for families in our community; and

Whereas: this month is a time to honor the lives of infants and pregnancies lost too soon and to support parents and families whose lives are forever changed by such loss; and

Whereas: recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month allows the people of Bellevue to reflect on how, as individuals and as a community, we can support bereaved families, increase awareness and advance efforts to better understand and reduce pregnancy and infant loss.

Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 2026**, as

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

in Bellevue, Washington, and encourage all residents to learn about ways to support grieving families, raise awareness and promote understanding, compassion and healing.

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Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue