



Proclamation

Safe Infant Sleep Awareness Month 2019

Whereas, Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) is the sudden and unexpected death of an infant, birth to age 1 year, in which the manner and cause of death are not immediately obvious prior to investigation; and

Whereas, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is a subset of SUID and remains the leading cause of infant death between the age of 28 days to 1 year; and

Whereas, the tragedy of SUID can happen to any family, regardless of race, ethnicity or economic status; and

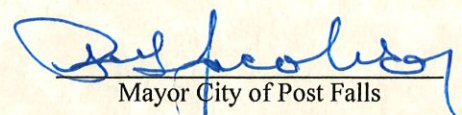
Whereas, evidence-based research has proven that when babies are placed in a crib alone, in the parents' room, on their backs, on a firm crib mattress with a fitted crib sheet – and in a smoke-free environment using no crib bumper pads, pillows, blankets, quilts or stuffed animals and toys – they will sleep safer with a reduced risk of SIDS and other causes of infant deaths; and

Whereas, Inland Northwest SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Services), Inc. is a statewide not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing infant sleep education, bereavement support services, and community awareness about how to prevent sleep-related infant deaths; and

Whereas, during the month of October, the Inland Northwest SIDS Foundation, Inc. will hold special events including “Run for the Angels” and distribution of safe infant sleep educational pamphlets, cribs and wearable blankets to families in need, therefore providing the best opportunity for all babies in Idaho to survive and thrive;

Now, therefore, I, Ronald G. Jacobson, Mayor of the City of Post Falls, Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as SAFE INFANT SLEEP AWARENESS MONTH in Post Falls, Idaho in order to raise awareness about preventing sleep related infant deaths and to encourage safe infant sleep practices so that no parent will have to endure the tragedy of the death of a baby.

Dated this 15 of Oct, 2019.


Mayor City of Post Falls