



Infertility Awareness Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, infertility is a disease characterized by the failure to establish a clinical pregnancy after 12 months of regular attempts to conceive; and

WHEREAS, infertility is a complex and devastating diagnosis which can cause serious consequences physically, socially, mentally and financially; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 couples will have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a healthy pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Survey of Family Growth, 7.4 million women have received infertility services in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or socioeconomic level; and

WHEREAS, the financial burden of infertility treatment creates a barrier for many couples who are faced with family building alternatives such as In Vitro Fertilization, adoption, surrogacy, or other third party options; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by the family building community is the first step to removing these barriers; and

WHEREAS, Millcreek joins RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, The Utah Infertility Resource Center, and dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family building community by participating in this promotion.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Millcreek Council do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2023, as National Infertility Awareness Week in Millcreek.

By: _____
Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor

Attest: _____
Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder