

CITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA



PITTSBURGH
A PROCLAMATION

INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH SUPPORTS FAMILY-BUILDING OPTIONS

Sunday, April Nineteenth through Saturday, April Twenty-Fifth, Two Thousand & Twenty-Six

WHEREAS, According to the CDC, 1 in 7 women have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and,

*WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and American Medical Association define **infertility** as a disease that affects women and men equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or socioeconomic level; and,*

WHEREAS, individuals and couples—including members of the LGBTQ community and those affected by medical treatments such as chemotherapy or radiation—often face complex challenges in building their families; and,

WHEREAS, family-building pathways such as adoption, in-vitro fertilization, and third-party reproduction offer hope to many, yet high costs and limited insurance coverage create significant barriers to access; and,

*WHEREAS, public education and advocacy initiatives, including the work of **RESOLVE: The National Infertility and Family Building Association**, play a critical role in improving access to family-building care and addressing the challenges faced by those experiencing **infertility**.*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **The Honorable Corey O'Connor, Sixty-Second Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh**, commend **RESOLVE** for their family-building advocacy and public education efforts.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I do signify this incredible recognition by hereby declaring **Sunday, April 19 through Saturday, April 25 2026** to be "**Infertility Awareness Week**" in the **City of Pittsburgh**.*

*Given under my hand and the **Great Seal of the City of Pittsburgh** at the **City-County Building** in the **City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** on this **Nineteenth** day in the month of **April** in the year of our Lord, **Two Thousand & Twenty-Six**.*

COREY O'CONNOR
MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH