



Gahanna

Proclamation

National Infertility Awareness Week

WHEREAS: According to the Center for Disease Control, one in eight couples (roughly 7 million couples in the United State alone) faces difficulty in becoming pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and

WHEREAS: The World Health Organization and American Medical Association define infertility as a disease; 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: All people challenged in their family-building journey should have access to all family-building options; and

WHEREAS: Family-building options include adoption, medical treatment such as in-vitro fertilization, and third-party reproduction; and

WHEREAS: Cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in Gahanna to access the family-building option they need; 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: “RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association” is dedicated to ensuring that all people challenged in their family-building journey reach resolution by being empowered by knowledge, supported by community, united by advocacy, and inspired to act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, in support of all Gahanna individuals and families who have been diagnosed with infertility, do hereby proclaim April 24 – 30, 2022 as

NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 18th day of April in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

