



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The loss of an infant, unborn or stillborn is devastating, and too many families grieve in silence, sometimes never coming to terms with their significant loss; and

**WHEREAS:** October 15th is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, which seeks to promote greater awareness and support for the families whose lives are irrevocably altered by the death of their child during pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy; and

**WHEREAS:** Jasper Lake Lamontagne was stillborn on August 25, 2018.

**WHEREAS:** Jasper's mother, Aubrey Lamontagne, took the tragedy of the death of her baby to found the non-profit organization Jasper's Heart that supports those like herself who have experienced the loss of an unborn, stillborn, and/or infant and create the Children's Memory Garden at Pine Hill Cemetery, a place where families will be able to memorialize and celebrate their child.

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover, New Hampshire, on Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, do hereby dedicate

### **Children's Memory Garden**

in honor of Jasper and all the children lost to families during pregnancy, at birth and infancy. Let us, as a community, give these families the love and support to help them grieve their loss and celebrate their child.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **15th Day of October, 2022**

Robert Carrier, Mayor,  
City of Dover, New Hampshire