

Proclamation

NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 20-26, 2025

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; 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, some people become infertile due to a medical treatment for another condition, most often chemotherapy or radiation for cancer; and

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

WHEREAS, cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in California 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, the city of Westminster joins Reproductive Partners Medical Group, RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, and dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family building community by participating in this promotion.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Carlos Manzo, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Mark Nguyen, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim the week of April 20-26, 2025 as **NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK** in the City of Westminster and encourage the community to gain more knowledge about infertility while empowering those whose lives are forever changed when they struggle to build a family.

Signed and Dated this 9th day of April 2025 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Carlos Manzo, Vice Mayor, District 2

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Mark Nguyen, Council Member, District 3

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4