

# Salt Lake County



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, infertility is a medical condition recognized by the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Medical Association; and

*WHEREAS*, infertility affects one in eight couples and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic level; and

*WHEREAS*, the Utah Infertility Resource Center and RESOLVE – The National Infertility Association work to bring awareness to those suffering with infertility; and

*WHEREAS*, families wanting to build their families must use resources such as adoption or medical intervention including invitro fertilization; and

*WHEREAS*, cost and lack of insurance coverage make it difficult for many families within Salt Lake County and Utah to grow their families; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important to support these families and raise awareness about this devastating medical condition and work to remove barriers for families and help them access the resource needed to grow their families.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, the Salt Lake County Council, does hereby join with Mayor Jenny Wilson and our entire community in proclaiming April 18-25, 2021, as

## National Infertility Awareness Week

and urge community and faith leaders, public officials, healthcare providers and all people of Salt Lake County to recognize and remember those families struggling to build their families and support and help them during this difficult journey:

Jennifer Wilson  
Mayor



Steve DeBry  
Council Chair