

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 408

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL INFANT MORTALITY AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS, A.H.E.A.R.T. (*All Hearts Educating Advocating Restoring and Transforming*) was founded in 2008 to advocate, educate, and support at-risk infants and their caregivers by providing necessary infant items and information to enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the National Infant Mortality Awareness Month Campaign is designed to increase community awareness of the high rate of infant deaths, and is led by the National Healthy Start Association; and

WHEREAS, the month of September will mark A.H.E.A.R.T.'s eleventh annual National Infant Mortality Awareness Month Campaign; and

WHEREAS, A.H.E.A.R.T. in Cumberland County is joining the national efforts of the National Healthy Start Association; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, A.H.E.A.R.T. has been dedicated to reducing the incidences of infant mortality that are prevalent in many South Jersey minority communities; and

WHEREAS, the A.H.E.A.R.T. program has made a significant impact on the high rate of infant mortality by providing free critical services to over one hundred women and their infants, and this campaign provides opportunities for our community to become involved and to support the A.H.E.A.R.T. program in Cumberland County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Vineland recognizes September 2019 as National Infant Mortality Awareness Month.

Adopted: September 24, 2019

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk