

2022 CELEBRATE BABIES WEEK

WHEREAS, 80,000 babies are born every year in Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, to create a bright future for Tennessee and its families, we must ensure that all children are given the best start possible, and that begins with early relational health; and,

WHEREAS, scientific research points to the earliest years of life as the most critical for social and emotional development, forming the brain connections that build the architecture for future growth; and,

WHEREAS, the most crucial ingredient in laying a healthy foundation is caring, nurturing relationships with parents, caregivers, teachers, professionals, and the community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, there can be a celebration of diversity with outcomes that are equitable and inclusive for all Tennessee babies, providing a sense of belonging for future generations; and,

WHEREAS, through the intentional community outreach, networking, education, intervention, and policy awareness; babies, their families, and those that support them throughout Tennessee are celebrated; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R.J. Crawford, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Crossville, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17th – 21st as Celebrate Babies Week in the City of Crossville, and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.