



I am writing this formal statement on behalf of the Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center to formally request the State of Ohio's recognition of Black Maternal Health Week. This annual observance, celebrated nationwide, aims to raise awareness about the challenges and disparities faced by Black mothers.

Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering and supporting pregnant individuals and their families. Our mission is to ensure equitable access to quality healthcare, education, and resources for all expectant mothers, with a particular focus on the needs and concerns of Black women. We firmly believe that recognizing Black Maternal Health Week will contribute to advancing our shared goals of improving maternal health outcomes and eliminating racial disparities in healthcare.

Black Maternal Health Week serves as an opportunity to shed light on the alarming statistics surrounding Black maternal health. Studies consistently show that Black women experience significantly higher rates of maternal mortality, pregnancy-related complications, and inadequate prenatal care compared to white mothers.

By recognizing this week, the State of Ohio can demonstrate its commitment to addressing these disparities and fostering a more inclusive and equitable system for all.

Thank you for considering our request. We are confident that by working together, we can make significant strides in reducing racial disparities in maternal health outcomes and ensuring that all mothers receive the care and support they deserve. We look forward to your favorable response.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me us at info@pregnantwithpossibilities.com. We would be more than happy to provide any further details or clarification.