

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN SUPPORT OF GIANNA CIRELLA’S LAW

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, sepsis, a life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection, is the most common cause of death in hospitalized children in the country, including the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Warwick’s very own Gianna Cirella, a Tollgate High School student and avid soccer player, was affected by and succumbed to an illness involving sepsis; and

WHEREAS, adults are also at risk for developing sepsis in response to an infection, which could have life-threatening results; and

WHEREAS, early sepsis is often accompanied by another illness, and is difficult to detect, and there is not enough known about its underlying causes; and

WHEREAS, the majority of people who develop sepsis experience their first symptoms at home or in another community setting, making hospital emergency departments and satellite emergency facilities an important point of entry and intervention, according to the Rhode Island Sepsis Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Sepsis Collaborative, a subcommittee of the Rhode Island Antimicrobial Stewardship and Environmental Cleaning Taskforce (“AMSEC”) formed under the auspices of the Rhode Island Department of Health, along with several other groups and supporters, have and are currently advocating for the development of statewide, evidence-based sepsis protocols and best practices for the early diagnosis and treatment of sepsis; and

