

# Proclamation

**CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

- WHEREAS,** childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children in the United States; it's estimated that 1 in 285 children nationally will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday; and
- WHEREAS,** it is estimated that 46 children each day or 16,790 annually are diagnosed with cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** cancer has a devastating impact on those who are diagnosed, as well as their families and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** great progress has been made in childhood cancer treatment and survivorship, but the work to develop more effective treatments must continue, as does the need for increased funding for research and technology, as well as support for families; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Orlando is grateful for the many non-profit organizations in our community, statewide and nationally that are keeping childhood cancer at the forefront and helping children with cancer and their families cope through resources and support; and
- WHEREAS,** our community mourns the young residents taken too soon due to childhood cancer and sends our love and support to those battling this disease as we all work to raise awareness and find a cure;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando;** do hereby proclaim September 2022 as

**“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”**

in the City of Orlando.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2022.*

  
MAYOR