

WHEREAS: Childhood cancer remains one of the most challenging and heart-wrenching

adversities facing families across our nation; and

WHEREAS: Each year, thousands of children are diagnosed with various forms of

cancer, and their families endure immense emotional, financial, and

physical burdens; and

WHEREAS: Advances in research, treatment, and supportive care have significantly

improved survival rates, yet there is still much work to be done to ensure that every child has access to life-saving treatment and support; and

WHEREAS: It is essential to honor the courage and resilience of children battling

cancer, to support their families, and to recognize the tireless efforts of medical professionals, researchers, and advocates working to find a cure;

and

WHEREAS: Increasing public awareness and education about childhood cancer can

foster a deeper understanding of the needs of affected families and encourage community involvement in the fight against this disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover in the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as:

## CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the strength and bravery of children facing cancer, to support ongoing research and treatment efforts, and to promote greater awareness and education about childhood cancer. Let us unite in our commitment to creating a brighter future for every child affected by this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2024.

Robert Carrier, Mayor City of Dover, New Hampshire