

*City of Santa Clara*

# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is a time to honor the courage of the hundreds of thousands of children who are facing cancer, survived cancer, or were taken too soon; and
- WHEREAS,** this month is also a time to acknowledge the strength of all the pediatric patients, their families, and their caretakers, and to pay tribute to their commitment to continuing the fight and never giving up; and
- WHEREAS,** childhood cancer statistics reveal that one in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer by their 20th birthday; on average, more than 290 children and adolescents in the U.S. are diagnosed with cancer every week; and
- WHEREAS,** childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease for children in the United States and as a result of major treatment advances in recent decades, more than 85 percent of children with cancer now survive five years or more, compared to the five-year survival rate of approximately 58 percent in the mid-1970s; and
- WHEREAS,** the oncology department at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford has worked closely with Jacob's Heart for the past 27 years as a trusted community partner in providing family-centered care that addresses the emotional, practical, and financial struggles of families of children with cancer in the City of Santa Clara.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor; and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September as

## **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Santa Clara and call upon the community to recognize the impacts of Alzheimer's disease and work to support those affected.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 23rd day of September 2025.



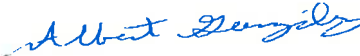
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