

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday; and

WHEREAS, 46 children per day or 16,790 children per year are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have chronic health conditions as a result of their treatment toxicity, with one quarter being classified as severe to life-threatening; and

WHEREAS, in the last 30 years only six new drugs have been approved by the FDA to specifically treat childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently dedicating their expertise to treat and to cure children with cancer; and

WHEREAS, too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize the month of September 2024 as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all to observe Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support this cause that so deeply impacts families in every community across our country.

Dated this 27th day of August 2024




Joel R. Bryant, Mayor