

Proclamation No. 20220912-01
Mayor's Proclamation
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
September 2022

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society report cancer as the leading cause of death by disease among US children between ages 0 and 19. This tragic disease is newly diagnosed in over 10.27% of our country's young people under the age of 15 each year, or 1 in 285. Every 3 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. Over 40,000 children undergo treatment each year: and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. This year alone, an estimated 20% of cancer deaths will occur in children. Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children ages 1 to 14: and

WHEREAS, 60% of infants, children and teens who survive cancer will suffer from the long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers: and

WHEREAS, many non-profits have been founded to raise awareness and advocate for pediatric cancer fighters, survivors, angels, and their families. It is recognized that pediatric cancer effects families of all races, color, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status: and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many organizations in our community that provide services and support to this population, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families: and

WHEREAS, Maypearl residents are urged to recognize the impact of pediatric cancer on families within our community and honor the lives of children in our community whose lives have been cut short by cancer.

THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council for the City of Maypearl, Texas do hereby proclaim September 2022 and each September going forward as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Maypearl, Texas to help raise awareness of pediatric cancer and its victims. GO GOLD!!!

"Kids Can't Fight Cancer Alone".

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12 day of September 2022.



Mayor, Joy Landry