



# Proclamation

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

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

WHEREAS, The average age of diagnosis is 6 years old; and

WHEREAS, 80% of childhood cancer patients are diagnosed late and with metastatic disease; 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, Hundreds of non-profit organizations at the local and national level are helping children with cancer and their families cope through educational, emotional and financial support; and

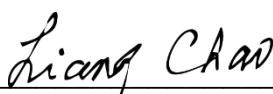
WHEREAS, Too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure.

NOW,  
THEREFORE, BE  
IT RESOLVED

I, Mayor Liang Chao, and the Cupertino City Council, hereby declare September 2025, as

## Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

and support this cause that so deeply impacts families in every community across our country.

  
The Honorable Liang Chao  
Mayor, City of Cupertino