

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2017

WHEREAS, pediatric cancer is a terrible disease affecting over forty thousand children each year, forty-three children will be newly diagnosed with cancer today; and

WHEREAS, only four percent of our government's cancer research funding is allocated to pediatric cancers; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and understanding by the public, healthcare providers, and policymakers of the limited research and drugs available to children battling cancer and its impact on each child's quality of life, may increase the funding for pediatric cancer research; and

WHEREAS, children with pediatric cancer and their families have a right to better treatments with less late-effects, such as infertility, heart failure and secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, Cal's Angels, a non-profit 501c3 charitable organization, has made part of their mission to advocate for pediatric cancer awareness, research for better treatments, and family support through wishes and financial assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2017, as

PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Naperville

and urge all citizens to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this devastating illness on a daily basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this fifth day of September, 2017.



Steve Chirico
Mayor

