



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 23, 2022

TITLE:

Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas recognizing August 23, 2022, as Devarjaye “DJ” Daniel Day and the month of September 2022 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Clint Nagy, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

Every battle has a fighter. DJ Daniel is a ten-year-old young man diagnosed with metastatic anaplastic ependymoma brain and spine cancer. To bring awareness to his and others' fight against cancer, DJ started a journey to be sworn in by as many law enforcement agencies as possible. As a result, over 650 law enforcement agencies have sworn him in as an honorary police officer.

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children and 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday. There are approximately 400,000 children on active treatment at any given time.

On August 23, 2022, the City of Bastrop Police Department swears in Devarjaye “DJ” Daniel as an honorary police officer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proclamation for Devarjaye “DJ” Daniel Day & September 2022 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.