

PROCLAMATION

National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month **CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI**

A PROCLAMATION recognizing September 2025 as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month".

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 children under the age of 19 will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States in 2025, including more than 120 in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 263 children in the United States are diagnosed with cancer before their twentieth birthday; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly 500,000 survivors of childhood cancer are alive in the United States today; and

WHEREAS, by age 50, more than 99 percent of childhood cancer survivors have had a chronic health problem and 96 percent have experienced a severe or life-threatening condition caused by the toxicity of the treatment that initially saved their life;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the City of Diamondhead designates September 2025 as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month".

Proclaimed by the Mayor and City Council on this the 2nd day of September 2025.



Mayor Anna Liese