

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children. 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday, and:

**WHEREAS**, 46 children per day or 16,790 children per year are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S., there are approximately 40,000 children on active treatment at any given time, and:

**WHEREAS**, hundreds of non-profit organizations at the local and national level, including Greater Good Foundation, Super Rami, and the American Childhood Cancer Organization, are helping children with cancer and their families cope through educational, emotional, and financial support, and:

**WHEREAS**, also observe and declare the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and encourage the wearing of the color gold/yellow to raise awareness of this cancer.

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the City Council of the City of Mission, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and invite the community to join us on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mission Event Center, 200 N. Shary Rd. to the:

### **Mission March for a Cure Childhood Cancer Event**

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilwoman

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