



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Miami Children's Hospital, Tampa General Hospital: Children's Medical Center, Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital, Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies, community get well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Jonathan E. Groth, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2023 as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of September 2023.

VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA

Mayor Jonathan E. Groth