

Town of Pittsford Proclamation

September, 2023

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, September is Childhood Cancer awareness month, a time when childhood cancer organizations, families, and individuals raise awareness and funds in honor of and memory of those young lives affected or cut short by cancer; and

Whereas, according to the American Childhood Cancer Organization, an estimated 15,780 children, from infants to age 19, are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States, and cancer remains the number one cause of death by disease for children in the U.S.; and

Whereas, last year 48 children in the Rochester area were diagnosed with cancer, 7 children relapsed, and 10 succumbed to this terrible disease; and

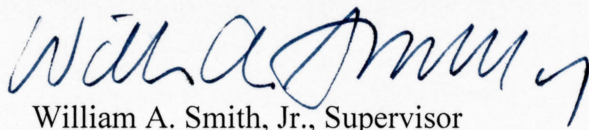
Whereas, the children and families battling cancer here in Pittsford face every day with incredible strength and courage, with their fight, hope, and resilience inspiring us all; and

Whereas, hundreds of non-profit organizations at the local and national level, including the C.U.R.E Childhood Cancer Association in the Rochester area, are helping children with cancer and their families cope, through educational, emotional and financial support and medical research; and

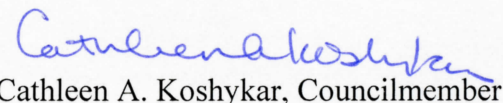
Whereas, the fight to cure cancer deserves the support of us all.

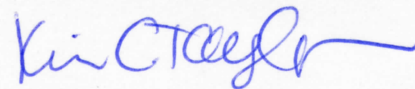
Now, Therefore, Be It Known, that the Pittsford Town Board is honored to help raise awareness of childhood cancer and remembers those affected by it, as we proclaim the month of September to be **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Pittsford**; and

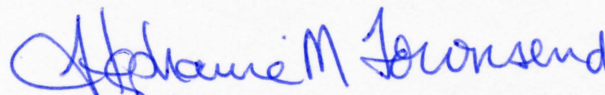
Be it Further Known, that we encourage all Americans to observe Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support this cause that so deeply affects families here in Pittsford and around the world.


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