



City of Rochester • County of Monroe

# Proclamation

*By these Presents, Greetings:*

**WHEREAS:** September marks Childhood Cancer Awareness month, dedicated to supporting children fighting cancer, and the families who support them; and

**WHEREAS:** According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 9,910 children nationally under age 15 will be diagnosed with cancer in 2023. Cancer is the second most common cause of death for children ages 1 to 14; and

**WHEREAS:** C.U.R.E. Childhood Cancer Association of Rochester is an organization that offers their unrelenting and unconditional support to children fighting cancer, and to their families who are by their side through it all; and

**WHEREAS:** Gold is the color used to raise awareness and show a united front against cancer. It is common to see gold ribbons, gold hearts, and other displays of gold during the month of September; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Rochester and County of Monroe are committed to helping children and families fight childhood cancer. No one should go through such a hard time alone, and everyone deserves a community in their corner.

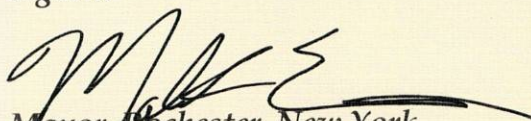
NOW, THEREFORE, we, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York and Adam J. Bello, Monroe County Executive, do hereby proclaim September, 2023 to be:

## NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Rochester and Monroe County and urge all its citizens to support those fighting childhood cancer, whether it be through fundraising, spreading awareness, or being there in someone's time of need.

In Witness Whereof, We Have hereunto set our hands on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year 2023.

Signed:

  
Mayor, Rochester, New York

  
Monroe County Executive