

PROCLAMATION

City of Monrovia

WHEREAS, each year more than 400,000 children and youth under the age of 19 are diagnosed with cancer worldwide; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one disease-related cause of death for children in the United States and many other countries, and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of those who survive childhood cancer endure chronic health conditions from the toxic effects of cancer treatment, including secondary cancers and other life-threatening illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown and more study is needed to understand which treatments work best for children; and

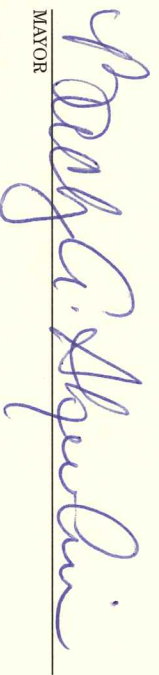
WHEREAS, cancer treatment for children often must differ from traditional adult treatments to take into account children's development needs and other factors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Shevlin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024 as

"Childhood Cancer & Blood Cancer Awareness Month"

in Monrovia, and encourage the community to raise awareness about childhood cancer and lend strength to all children and parents who need it.

~ Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024~


MAYOR

