



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, with 1 in 285 children diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease for children in America;

WHEREAS, although medical advances in the treatment of childhood cancers have improved survival rates and have led to cures for certain cancers, children that are diagnosed with cancer must be vigilant with their follow-up care well after treatment;

WHEREAS, in addition to the devastation of having a child diagnosed with cancer, the stress and strain of caring for a sick child while balancing work and everyday life can be overwhelming to a family;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville is fortunate to have a number organizations whose focus is to provide children with cancer and their families with a network of support. These organizations include: Riley's Army, ALL Awareness, Beaus Buddies, Angels N Camo, Daughters 4 Dads, Dream Factory, Make-A-Wish, and the Ronald McDonald House;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim the month of September 2014 as

PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Greenville, and I encourage citizens to contact these organizations to see how they can get involved and spread awareness.

This 29th day of August, 2014.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor