

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death in children, and;

WHEREAS, two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have chronic health conditions as a result of their treatment toxicity, with one quarter being classified as severe to life-threatening, and;


WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute recognizes the unique research needs of childhood cancer and the associated need for increased funding to carry this out;

WHEREAS, hundreds of non-profit organizations at the local and national level including the American Childhood Center Organization are helping children with the cancer and their families cope through educational, emotional and financial support, and;

WHEREAS, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently dedicating their expertise to treat and cure children with cancer, and;

WHEREAS, too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL PUZIO, Mayor of the Township of Rockaway, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Rockaway Township. I encourage all residents of Rockaway Township to observe Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support this cause that so deeply impacts families in every community across our country.


MAYOR MICHAEL PUZIO
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