

# City of Duarte



## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, leukemia is the most common cancer in children and teens, accounting for nearly 1 out of 3 cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, across America, thousands of courageous youth fight childhood leukemia, facing life-threatening battles; and

**WHEREAS**, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently to understand and fight childhood leukemia and ensure that all patients are receiving the best care; and

**WHEREAS**, Childhood Leukemia Awareness Month is observed so individuals, organizations, and communities can increase awareness of Childhood Leukemia and how it can affect children across the county; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Duarte does hereby proclaim June 2023 to be Childhood Leukemia Month. We also hereby proclaim June 24<sup>th</sup> as the day the City recognizes this proclamation through a blood drive with the City of Hope, to be hosted in or around the month of June. We encourage the community to raise awareness about Childhood Leukemia and lend strength and courage to all children and parents who need it.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of June, in the year of two thousand twenty-three, and of the City of Duarte, California.

  
Jody Schulz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Annette Juarez, City Clerk

