



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S


# Proclamation

## Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month September 2017

- WHEREAS,** pediatric cancer is a terrible disease affecting over forty thousand children each year, forty-three children will be newly diagnosed with cancer today; and
- WHEREAS,** only four percent of our government's cancer research funding is allocated to pediatric cancers; and
- WHEREAS,** increased awareness and understanding by the public, healthcare providers, and policymakers of the limited research and drugs available to children battling cancer and its impact on each child's quality of life, may increase the funding for pediatric cancer research; and
- WHEREAS,** children with pediatric cancer and their families have a right to better treatments with less late-effects, such as infertility, heart failure and secondary cancers; and
- WHEREAS,** Cal's Angels, a non-profit 501c3 charitable organization, has made part of their mission to advocate for pediatric cancer awareness, research for better treatments, and family support through wishes and financial assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2017, as **Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of St. Charles and urge all citizens to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this devastating illness on a daily basis.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor