



# CITY OF CREEDMOOR

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## Proclamation

September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

- Whereas** each year more than 15,000 children are diagnosed with cancer while one in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, according to statistics from the American Childhood Cancer Organization.
- Whereas** cancer is the number one cause of death by disease for America's children.
- Whereas** Mikaila Philomena Stafford, daughter of Cory and Amanda Stafford, was diagnosed with Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor or PNET, a rare form of brain cancer. Mikaila, who was only three years old, died in May 2019.
- Whereas** Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is a time to recognize the children and families affected by childhood cancers and to draw attention to the importance of continuing research that is working to conquer childhood cancer.
- Now, Therefore** I, Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in honor of Mikaila Philomena Stafford.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Creedmoor this 7th day of September, 2021.

  
Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
James F. Hicks, III | City Clerk

