



Proclamation

Whereas, *in the United States, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children with over 15,780 children diagnosed per year; and*

Whereas, *cancer affects all ethnic, gender and socio-economic groups; and*

Whereas, *the City has the privilege to co-host with the Lions Club and South Daytona Citizens Alert the annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial ride every fall. Kailynne lost her heroic battle with brain cancer on July 16, 2007. The annual memorial ride was held on Saturday, September 6, 2025; and*

Whereas, *the City is honored to take part in the annual observance of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the hope that it will lead to awareness and will assist in the research and treatment of children afflicted with cancer; and*

Now, Therefore, *I, William C. Hall, Mayor of the City of South Daytona on behalf of the South Daytona City Council do hereby proclaim September 2025 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in South Daytona to raise public awareness of this disease and the myriad of issues surrounding childhood cancer, as well as to increase knowledge of the programs and research that have been and are being developed to support individuals with childhood cancer.*

Furthermore, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of South Daytona to be affixed on this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.*

William C. Hall, Mayor