



PROCLAMATION FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer remains one of the most serious health challenges faced by families, with thousands of children across the nation diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children and adolescents, leaving a lasting impact not only on those diagnosed but also on their families, classmates, educators, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Many children who survive cancer continue to face long-term health challenges, underscoring the importance of continued research, early detection, and comprehensive care; and

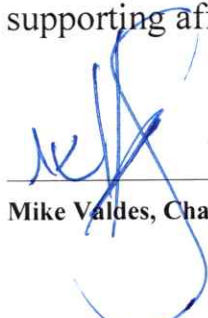
WHEREAS, September, recognized nationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, provides an opportunity to highlight the bravery of children fighting this disease and to honor those whose lives have been lost; and

WHEREAS, Forsyth County Schools recognizes the role of schools and communities in supporting children and families affected by cancer, through compassion, advocacy, and awareness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Forsyth County Board of Education proclaims the month of September 2026 as

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Forsyth County Schools,

and encourages our students, staff, families, and citizens to work together in raising awareness, supporting affected families, and strengthening the hope of a future without childhood cancer.



Mike Valdes, Chairman

9/15/26

Date