

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS
PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

***WHEREAS**, pediatric cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States, with thousands of children diagnosed each year; and*

***WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical research, one in five children diagnosed with cancer in the United States will lose their battle with cancer ; and*

***WHEREAS**, pediatric cancer affects not only the child, but also their families, friends, and communities, requiring comprehensive support services to address emotional, financial, and medical challenges; and*

***WHEREAS**, September is recognized nationwide as Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month, symbolized by the gold ribbon, to honor the courage of children fighting cancer, remember those who have lost their lives, and support the survivors who face lifelong health challenges; and*

***WHEREAS**, Runway to Hope was founded in 2010 with the mission to support families primarily in Central Florida, fighting pediatric cancer ,while seeking a cure; and*

***WHEREAS**, in 2024, Runway to Hope created the Family Assistance Program which continues to provide direct emergency financial assistance to fill the gap when families combating this devastating disease need it the most.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim September 2025 as*

PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Seminole County, Florida.

ADOPTED this 26th day of August 2025



*Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners*