



AGENDA #1b

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### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, childhood cancer is the number one disease killer of children; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, more than 15,000 children and young adults are diagnosed with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer is the second leading cause of death during childhood, exceeded only by accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, on any given school day approximately 46 young people, or two classrooms of students, are diagnosed with cancer; and

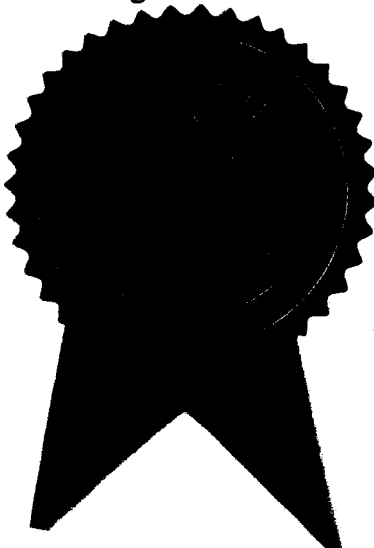
**WHEREAS**, one of every 330 persons in the United States will develop cancer before their 20th birthday and the median age of diagnosis in children is six years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, our children are our most precious resource and are truly golden in our hearts and minds,

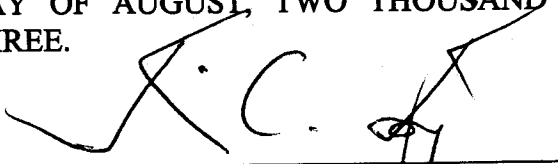
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kevin C. Foy, Mayor of the Town of Chapel Hill, do hereby proclaim September 2003, to be

### **Childhood Cancer Month**

in the Town of Chapel Hill, and encourage all citizens to honor childhood cancer patients, survivors, their families and caregivers, and those young people who have lost their lives to this devastating disease.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF  
THE TOWN ON THIS THE TWENTY-NINTH  
DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND  
THREE.

  
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Kevin C. Foy, Mayor