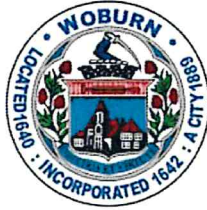


**CITY OF WOBURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**



**By His Honor Mayor Scott D. Galvin
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, An estimated 16,000 children will be diagnosed with cancer this year alone—a staggering and heartbreaking statistic by any measure; and

WHEREAS, Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 15 in the United States; and yet only three new drugs have been approved by the FDA for specific treatment of pediatric cancer in the last 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is a way to join other communities across the nation to help these children by shining a light on the urgent need for research and new cures specifically aimed at childhood cancer; and


WHEREAS, The Woburn Childhood Cancer Awareness Committee came together when a Woburn native's son tragically lost his battle with cancer, and a cancer research organization, Smiles for Cole, was created in his memory to benefit others.

THEREFORE, Let it be known, the City of Woburn hereby extends wishes of good health to all children battling all types of cancer, and urges all of its citizens to support charitable efforts of local organizations working to raise awareness and find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott D. Galvin, Mayor of the City of Woburn, do hereby ask all of Woburn's residents to join me in helping to light the Common gold—now a globally recognized symbol of awareness—and declare September 2017 **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Woburn.



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal
of the City of Woburn,
Massachusetts, this 7th day of
September, two thousand and
seventeen.*



Scott D. Galvin
Mayor