

Proclamation

September 28, 2018 – Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the American Cancer Society (ACS) report cancer as the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between 0 and age 19, and

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer spares no one, affecting kids from every race, color, ethnicity and socioeconomic status, and

WHEREAS, many children are diagnosed with cancer each year in Palm Beach County, and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer does not just affect the child, but also impacts parents, grandparents, loved ones, friends, neighbors, and communities, and

WHEREAS, a diagnosis of childhood cancer has a devastating financial and emotional impact on the family, and

WHEREAS, Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST) was founded to raise awareness and advocate for childhood cancer fighters, and to provide the child and their families with the emotional and financial help they desperately need, and

WHEREAS, September has been designated as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS, POST is asking all those who live or work in Palm Beach County to “Go Gold” on September 28, 2018 to help raise awareness of childhood cancer,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. Comerford, III, Mayor of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, do hereby proclaim September 28, 2018 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Day**.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:

Jude M. Goudreau, Town Clerk

Daniel J. Comerford, III
Mayor