

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, In the United States, yearly, childhood cancer leads to the death of 1,780 precious children and 15,700 newly diagnosed cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Eight years is the average age of a cancer diagnosis in children and there are approximately 40,000 children on active treatment at any given time; and

**WHEREAS**, Two-thirds of all childhood cancer patients will experience chronic and even life-threatening secondary effects from available treatments such as chemotherapy and radiation, meaning 600,000 childhood cancer survivors in the United States are forced to live immunocompromised; and

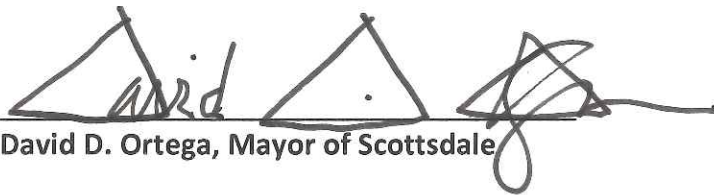
**WHEREAS**, The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is the leading research, diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation center for childhood cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, Too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure.

**THEREFORE**, I, David D. Ortega, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2022, as

## CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.



David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale



Ben Lane, City Clerk

