

# PROCLAMATION NO 2019-03

## *CITY OF DINUBA*

*"Together, A Better Community"*

### Declaring September 2019 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Dinuba

WHEREAS, each year more than 300,000 children and youth under the age of 19 are diagnosed with cancer worldwide; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the #1 disease-related cause of death for children in the United States and many other countries; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of those who survive childhood cancer endure chronic health conditions from the toxic effects of cancer treatment, including secondary cancers and other life-threatening illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown and more study is needed to understand which treatments work best for children; and

WHEREAS, cancer treatments for children often differ from traditional adult treatments to take into account children's developmental needs and other factors; and

WHEREAS, Dinuba is a caring community that supports children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kuldip Thusu, Mayor of the City of Dinuba, California, do hereby declare the month of September 2019 as

#### **"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"**

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Dinuba to be affixed, on this 27TH day of August two-thousand nineteen.

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Kuldip Thusu, Mayor

Attest:

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Linda Barkley, City Clerk

