

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine recognizes that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and that we have young citizens who have fought the fight and given the ultimate sacrifice, while others continue to fight daily; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine will observe Kindness and Courage Day on Saturday, September 9, 2017, as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the courage, dignity and strength of these amazing young people;

WHEREAS, the strength and courage of these young citizens have brought together a community; and

WHEREAS, over 15,000 children and families are affected by cancer each year and approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ do not survive; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for Muscatine to support Childhood Awareness Month and encourage citizens to support the fight with the youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, Kindness and Courage Day is a day for the citizens to reach out to others in their community through a random act of kindness, encouragement and volunteerism in honor of our youth who have fought the fight.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diana Broderson, Mayor of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, do hereby proclaim official recognition of September 9, 2017 as "Kindness and Courage Day" in the City of Muscatine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name to be affixed this 7th day of September 2017.

Diana Broderson, Mayor