



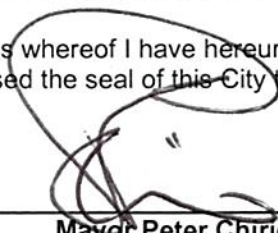
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO PROCLAMATION

~ CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH~ SEPTEMBER 2026

- WHEREAS:** every year, more than 1,000 Canadian children are diagnosed with cancer, and countless families are forever changed by these life-altering words; and
- WHEREAS:** childhood cancer remains the leading cause of disease-related death among children in Canada, and while survival rates have improved, too many young lives are still lost; and
- WHEREAS:** behind each diagnosis is a child with dreams, a family filled with hope, and a community called to support them; and
- WHEREAS:** the month of September is nationally recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to honour the bravery of children in treatment, celebrate survivors, and remember those who are no longer with us; and
- WHEREAS:** we raise the gold ribbon flag today in solidarity—with love, compassion, and determination—to shine a light on the fight against childhood cancer and to remind those affected that they are never alone; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of North Bay stands with families, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and local and national organizations who continue to advocate, fund research, and offer support to those touched by childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Chirico, Mayor of the City of North Bay, do hereby proclaim **September 2026 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, encourage all citizens to reflect, support, and raise their voices on behalf of our youngest and bravest fighters.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed



Mayor Peter Chirico

Dated the 4th day of September 2026

