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GLEN COVE PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

GLEN COVE, N.Y. — September 2026 — The City of Glen Cove has officially proclaimed September 2026 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, joining communities nationwide in raising awareness of pediatric cancer and honoring the children and families whose lives have been affected by the disease.

To mark the month, the City raised a gold flag outside City Hall and decorated Village Square with gold ribbons and *Childhood Cancer Awareness* banners. Gold is the nationally recognized color of childhood cancer awareness and symbolizes the courage, strength and resilience of children facing cancer.

“Childhood cancer affects entire families, and no parent should ever have to watch a child endure such a difficult fight,” said Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck. “By Going Gold, Glen Cove is honoring the extraordinary courage of these children, remembering those we have lost and reminding families that they are not alone. We also recognize the doctors, nurses, caregivers, researchers and organizations working every day to provide treatment, comfort and hope.”

The City’s Going Gold initiative is being held in partnership with the Nicholas Pedone Foundation, a Glen Cove-based organization established in memory of seven-year-old Nicholas “Sweet Nicholas” Pedone, which supports children undergoing cancer treatment and their families through care packages, hospital outreach and emotional support.

Throughout September, the City encourages residents, businesses and community organizations to display gold, learn more about childhood cancer and support the many organizations assisting pediatric cancer patients, advancing research and helping families through treatment.

Through this proclamation and the Going Gold initiative, Glen Cove stands with every child facing cancer, every family supporting them and all those working toward better treatments and a cure.

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