

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE PLACERVILLE CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022 AS ALL COLORS, ALL CANCERS AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, The Center for Disease Control projected 1.9 million new cancer cases in the US with a 24% increase in men and a 21% increase in women; and

**WHEREAS**, between 2007 and 2020, the number of deaths due to cancer went up 15.2% in men and 8.1% in women; and

**WHEREAS**, Images of Hope El Dorado has hosted the Pink in the Night Awareness Campaign throughout the month of October in conjunction with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month since 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Images of Hope's mission is to create opportunities where cancer patients, their family members, teachers, and community can come participate in all aspects of the arts and movement therapies to foster an environment where creativity can flourish with Hope-Healing-Here, and serve all El Dorado County community members touched by cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Images of Hope is continuing its annual All Colors, All Cancers campaign to raise awareness of all types of cancers, early screenings, and art and movement therapies for all those touched by cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, local artist, Andrew Vonderschmitt, designed and fabricated an art installation to raise awareness of all cancers; and

WHEREAS, the art installation, a large depiction of an awareness ribbon in all colors, has been temporarily installed at the Bell Tower for the past two years throughout the month of October; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Placerville joins cities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance for everyone to make an informed decision with their health care provider about early detection and testing for all types of cancer:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of Placerville does herewith proclaim the month of October 2022 as All Colors, All Cancers Awareness Month.

Date: September 27, 2022	
	Mayor Kara M. Taylor
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 27th day of September, 2022.	
ATTEST:	

Regina O'Connell, CPMC, City Clerk