

PROCLAMATION
Community is Stronger than Cancer Day

WHEREAS, there are more than 18 million people with a history of cancer living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 5,480 individuals in the United States may be diagnosed with an invasive cancer in a single day in 2024; and

WHEREAS, a 2016 report estimated that at least 2.8 million people provided care to a person with cancer in the United States each year, and those individuals spent an average of 32.9 hours a week providing that care; and

WHEREAS, Community is Stronger than Cancer Day celebrates the community that comes together to support cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Community is Stronger than Cancer Day was first celebrated in 2021 by 175 Cancer Support Community and Gilda's Club locations across the country, providing community-based support to patients, survivors, and caregivers who have experienced a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Community is Stronger than Cancer Day will be celebrated in 190 locations in 2024; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, 264,057 people visited Cancer Support Community adult programs, and 25,950 individuals participated in Cancer Support Community child, teen, and family programs, calling upon their communities for support, education, and social events.

WHEREAS, Community is Stronger than Cancer Day is a celebration of inspiration, companionship, connection, community, and hope; and

WHEREAS, our community is stronger than cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Taylor, Mayor of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do hereby declare June 28th, 2024, as Community is Stronger than Cancer Day in the City of Ann Arbor.



*I hereby set my hand and seal
this 28th day of June 2024*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher Taylor".

*Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor*