

## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

# PROCLAMATION

#### Whereas,

World Cancer Day is an international day observed on February 4 to raise awareness about cancer, encourage its prevention, and mobilize action to address the global cancer epidemic. The day is led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) and was established in the year 2000; and

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Each year, hundreds of activities and events take place around the world, gathering communities, organizations and individuals in schools, businesses, hospitals, marketplaces, parks, community halls, places of worship- in the streets and online- acting as a powerful reminder that we all have a role to play in reducing the global impact of cancer; and

## Whereas.

The World Cancer Day theme for 2025-2027 is "United by Unique", and places people at the center of care and explores new ways of making a difference. Every experience with cancer is unique and it will take all of us, united, to create a world where we make a difference.



Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor of the City of Springfield, do hereby recognize

Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as

"World Cancer Day"

In the City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage all of our citizens to take notice of this event and participate "God bless 1" suitably in its observance.

DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR

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