

Proclamation



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Whereas: Head and neck cancers include cancers of the mouth, throat, voice box, sinuses, salivary glands, and other areas of the head and neck, affecting tens of thousands of Americans each year; and

Whereas: approximately 70,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with head and neck cancer annually, and early detection and treatment significantly improve survival rates and quality of life; and

Whereas: increased public awareness, education, and regular screenings play a critical role in prevention, early detection, and improved outcomes for individuals diagnosed with head and neck cancer; and

Whereas: healthcare professionals, researchers, advocacy organizations, survivors, and caregivers work tirelessly to advance treatment, support patients and families, and promote public understanding of these diseases; and

Whereas: the City of Pompano Beach recognizes the importance of supporting efforts that educate residents about the signs and symptoms of head and neck cancers and encourages community members to take proactive steps toward detection and early diagnosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as “HEAD & NECK CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” in the City of Pompano Beach, and urge all residents to learn about the risk factors, recognize early warning signs, support those affected by the disease, and promote awareness throughout our community.

DONE this 14TH day of April, 2026.

