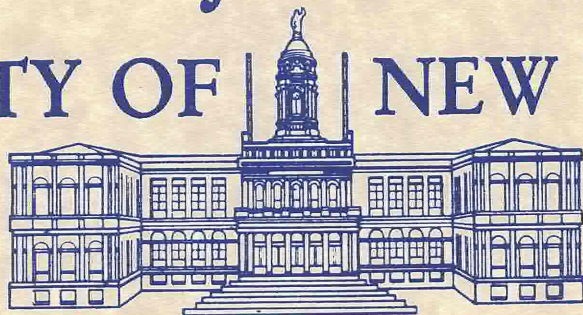


# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** FOR SIXTY YEARS, CANCERCARE HAS OFFERED CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORT, EDUCATION, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE ORGANIZATION NOW SERVES MORE THAN 80,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR, OF ALL AGES, WITH ALL TYPES OF CANCER, AND AT ANY STAGE OF THE DISEASE. SERVICES INCLUDE ONLINE AND TELEPHONE SUPPORT GROUPS; ON-SITE SUPPORT GROUPS; AND PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, SURVIVORS, AND PROFESSIONALS.


**WHEREAS:** CANCERCARE WAS FOUNDED IN 1944 WITH A MISSION TO AID THOSE GRAPPLING WITH THIS DIFFICULT DISEASE. THE ORGANIZATION WAS BUILT AROUND THE BELIEF THAT CANCER WOULD BE CURED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DECADES. THIS OUTLOOK PERSISTED UNTIL 1970, WHEN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INDICATED THAT CANCER IS ACTUALLY MANY DIFFERENT DISEASES, AND THAT PROGRESS AGAINST IT WOULD COME STEP BY STEP.

**WHEREAS:** IN 1964, NEW YORK CITY MAYOR ROBERT. F. WAGNER PROCLAIMED ONE WEEK IN THE FALL CANCERCARE WEEK. FORTY YEARS LATER, WE ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZE THIS IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION WITH A WEEK OF HONOR. IN THE FACE OF DEBILITATING DISEASE, CANCERCARE HAS NEVER STRAYED FROM ITS MESSAGE OF HOPE.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 1-7, 2004 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS

“CANCERCARE WEEK”



  
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG  
MAYOR

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SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF