

# Proclamation



## RACE TO END WOMEN'S CANCER WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2025

**WHEREAS**, today, cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, vulvar and other gynecological cancers affect more than 100,000 people in the United States each year; and

**WHEREAS**, uterine cancer is the most prevalent form of cancer in the female reproductive system, with both incidences and mortality rates rising steadily across the nation and in the District of Columbia; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of ultrasounds, biopsies, and other advanced diagnostic techniques have made it easier to detect gynecologic cancers at earlier and more treatable stages; and

**WHEREAS**, the Patient & Advocate Education Forum on September 13 offers patients, survivors, and caregivers opportunities to hear from top experts about the latest in clinical trials, wellness, nutrition, and sexual health; and

**WHEREAS**, the September 14<sup>th</sup> the Race to End Women's Cancer features survivors, patients, health professionals, and advocates in a race to fund and raise awareness of the critical need for gynecologic cancer research, education, and prevention and to improve patient outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Race to End Women's Cancer Weekend educates, empowers, and unites survivors, patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals to advance prevention, treatment, and research into gynecological cancers:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim September 13-14, 2025, as "RACE TO END WOMEN'S CANCER WEEKEND" in Washington, DC.**

