



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, cancer affects millions of individuals and families, bringing with it profound challenges, resilience, and a need for ongoing awareness and support; and

**WHEREAS**, each type of cancer carries its own impact, and raising awareness for all forms of this disease fosters education, early detection, and advocacy for research and treatment advancements; and

**WHEREAS**, our city is committed to standing with those who have been diagnosed, those who have survived, those currently in the fight, and the loved ones who have been affected by cancer's reach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kidney Cancer Association encourages everyone to #OrangeUp during Kidney Cancer Awareness Month to create a powerful and ongoing message of unity, hope, and remembrance; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative strengthens the fabric of our community by ensuring that no individual faces their cancer journey alone, reinforcing that they are supported today, tomorrow, and always.

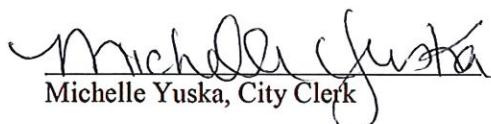
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bobbi Bentz, Mayor of the City of Ankeny, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as Kidney Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Ankeny, Iowa.

**DATED AND SIGNED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025.



Bobbi B. Bentz  
Bobbi B. Bentz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle Yuska  
Michelle Yuska, City Clerk

