

The Council Chambers
City Hall
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
A Proclamation

- Whereas:** Sarcoma is a rare cancer of the bones and soft tissues that affects children, teenagers, and adults, and is often diagnosed late because early signs, such as a painless lump or persistent swelling, are easy to dismiss; and
- Whereas:** Earlier detection improves treatment options and outcomes, and public education is the most direct way to get more people to ask about a symptom sooner; and
- Whereas:** Sarcoma touches families throughout New England, including here on the Seacoast, where patients and caregivers face long treatment, recovery, and the lasting effects that follow; and
- Whereas:** Sarcoma Awareness of New England, Inc. educates the public, supports patients and families, and promotes early recognition of symptoms; and
- Whereas:** The City of Portsmouth wishes to honor those who have survived sarcoma, those who care for patients, and the medical professionals and advocates who work on this disease.

Now, therefore, I, Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, on behalf of the members of the City Council and the citizens of Portsmouth, do hereby proclaim

Every Day as Sarcoma Awareness Day

and encourage residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to learn the warning signs of sarcoma, to talk with a doctor about any lump or swelling that persists, and to support neighbors affected by the disease.



Given with my hand and the
Seal of the City of Portsmouth,
on this 15th day of October 2026

A large, stylized black ink signature of Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth, is written over a horizontal line. The signature is bold and expressive, with long, sweeping strokes.

Deaglan McEachern, Mayor of Portsmouth