

# September is

## NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Spotlight on: **Susan L. Weiner**



### **Why we're proud of this individual:**

Susan L. Weiner founded the Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy (originally named The Children's Cause, Inc. ) in 1999 to give voice to the concerns of childhood cancer patients, survivors and their families and empower them to take on leadership roles in pediatric cancer advocacy. She has served on multiple committees including the Institute of Medicine, the National Cancer Institute, the Food and Drug Administration, and the US Department of Health and Human Services. Also, she has provided long standing oversight to the Children's Brain Tumor research funding programs.

<https://www.childrenscause.org/our-founder/>

### **Other Observances in Month:**

- **September 16, 1620**– The *Mayflower* ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew.
- **September 3, 1783**– The Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.
- **September 3, 1939**– Great Britain and France declared war on Nazi Germany after its invasion of Poland two days earlier.

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