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City Hall to Shine Green and Blue Lights to Raise Awareness

Westfield- The week of May 15-May 22, City Hall will “Shine a Light on NF”, lighting up in green and blue in honor of World Neurofibromatosis Day on May 17th. Neurofibromatosis (NF) refers to a group of genetic conditions that cause tumors to grow on the nerves. NF is a rare disease, with no cure. It affects one in every 3,000 births, and can lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, learning disabilities, disabling pain, and even cancer. About half of all cases arise in families with no history of the conditions.

Children’s Tumor Foundation (CTF), the largest a non-profit organization committed to ending NF through research. CTF believes that full-scale collaboration will lead to solutions for NF. That alliance includes not only clinicians, researchers and other experts in the field, but patients and their families, too. This Foundation has been leading the fight to end NF since 1978.

Shine a Light on NF is an integral part of the Children’s Tumor Foundation’s NF Awareness Month campaign, done in partnership with other organizations. Each year, over 500+ landmarks across the country and around the world participate.

To learn more about NF, please visit the Children’s Tumor Foundation at www.ctf.org.