



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring September 2017 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Marysville

WHEREAS, last year more than 300,000 children and young adults worldwide were diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 children and young adults are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States, equal to about 42 childhood cancer diagnoses each day; and

WHEREAS, although the five-year survival rate for childhood cancers has reached 80 percent, nearly 2,000 American children under the age of 19 still die each year from cancer, making it the leading killer of children by disease; and

WHEREAS, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown and more study is needed to understand which treatments work best for children; and

WHEREAS, cancer treatment for children often must differ from traditional adult treatments to take into account children's developmental needs and other factors; and

WHEREAS, Marysville youngsters including Layla Beckstrand and Reese Estes are among the hundreds of children being treated for cancer at Seattle Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Marysville is a caring community that supports children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim September 2017 as

### **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to learn more about childhood cancers and consider what we all can do to support children with cancer and their families.

Under my hand and seal this eleventh day of September, 2017.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Jon Nehring, Mayor*