



# PROCLAMATION

## Declaring September 2018 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Marysville

WHEREAS, each year more than 300,000 children and youth under the age of 19 are diagnosed with cancer worldwide; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the #1 disease-related cause of death for children in the United States and many other countries; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of those who survive childhood cancer endure chronic health conditions from the toxic effects of cancer treatment, including secondary cancers and other life-threatening illnesses; 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 youngster Layla Beckstrand is just one of many hundreds of children who have been successfully treated for cancer at Seattle Children's Hospital, and her family now volunteers there to raise awareness about childhood cancer; 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 2018 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 tenth day of September, 2018.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

---

*Jon Nehring, Mayor*