



PROCLAMATION

Declaring September 2019 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 leading 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 children are among many hundreds of children who have been successfully treated for cancer at Seattle Children's Hospital, and many of their families dedicate their time as volunteers and advocates to raise awareness about childhood cancer and the need for a cure; and
- WHEREAS, among those efforts is support for the Strong Cares Guild, a local non-profit holding its first annual 'Taco 'Bout A Cure' fundraiser on Sept. 28 in Snohomish to benefit Seattle Children's Hospital and Strong Against 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 2019 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 ninth day of September, 2019.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor