



PROCLAMATION

Declaring September 2020 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Marysville

- WHEREAS, pediatric cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children; and
- WHEREAS, 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday; and
- WHEREAS, 80 percent of childhood cancer cases are diagnosed only after the disease has metastasized and spread to other parts of the body; and
- WHEREAS, two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long-lasting chronic conditions as a result of the treatment they go through; and
- WHEREAS, there has been a 24 percent increase in pediatric cancer cases over the last 40 years, equal to 43 children per day or 15,780 children a year diagnosed with cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute recognized the unique research needs of childhood cancer and increased funding to conduct this research; and
- WHEREAS, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently to dedicate their expertise to treat and cure children with cancer; and
- WHEREAS, too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure for all childhood cancers;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to join me in this special observance.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of July, 2020.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor