



PROCLAMATION

Declaring September 8, 2020, as Lissencephaly Awareness Day in Marysville

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have fewer or no ridges and folds, making it appear smooth. It is estimated that about one in 100,000 people are born with this condition; and

WHEREAS, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays and more; and

WHEREAS, addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home. The need for more education, awareness and support for families is desperate; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that one day each year, September 8, should be set apart from the rest and be known as Lissencephaly Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit charitable organization that works to help support individuals, empower families and educate communities;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2020, as

LISSENCEPHALY AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to join patients, caregivers, medical professionals, agencies and organizations interested in supporting these families to unite today in this special observance.

Under my hand and seal this eighth day of September, 2020.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor