

## **PROCLAMATION**

Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is dedicated to helping young people and their families affected by cancer survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit. During *Childhood Cancer Awareness Month*, Calgarians are invited to learn more about how they can make a positive impact in the lives of children with cancer.

Whereas: Each year in Alberta, more than 190 children are diagnosed

with cancer;

Whereas: As a result of increased awareness and research,

approximately 83 per cent of Canadian children with cancer survive the disease, however 75 percent live with permanent

side effects;

Whereas: Numerous fundraising events in Calgary will raise money to

support research efforts and outreach for families

courageously living with childhood cancer.

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as:

"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

NAHEED K. NENSHI

**MAYOR** 

