



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** Each year, approximately 190 Alberta children will be diagnosed with cancer and approximately 30 of those children will not survive; and

**WHEREAS** Childhood cancer is the number one cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children; and

**WHEREAS** 83 per cent of children diagnosed with cancer will survive, but more than 75 per cent of those children will live with permanent side-effects, which may include, but are not limited to: deafness, blindness, growth issues, motor impairments, cognitive difficulties, heart, kidney, and fertility issues, psychological, neurological, or endocrine disorders; and

**WHEREAS** September of each year is officially recognized as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” in Canada by the Canadian Cancer Society;

### NOW THEREFORE

I, Tara Veer, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to support research for childhood cancer treatments and help raise awareness for children and families affected by childhood cancer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer to be affixed.

Mayor Tara Veer  
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