

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children, claiming the lives of nearly 30 per cent of those diagnosed;

AND WHEREAS, significant advances in cancer therapy and research mean that more children than ever before are expected to become long-term survivors;

AND WHEREAS, unfortunately, more than 75 per cent of children who survive cancer live with permanent side effects, which may include growth issues, motor impairments and cognitive difficulties;

AND WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month aims to engage our community to help support patients and families of this disease through research, advocacy, education and awareness;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR DON IVESON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2021 "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA'S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2021

Don Iveson Mayor of the City of Edmonton