



## 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;
- Whereas** Childhood cancer is the number one cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children;
- 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** The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is a registered charity dedicated to helping young people and their families affected by cancer survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month invites all Albertans to learn more about the disease and how they can make a positive impact in the lives of children with cancer.
- Whereas** September of each year is now officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Alberta and across North America.
- Therefore** I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of The City of Red Deer, encourage Red Deerians to take the opportunity to bring awareness to childhood cancer by supporting “The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta” in their local efforts in support of children affected by cancer.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer, Alberta, to be affixed.



Ken Johnston  
Mayor

