

PROCLAMATION

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children. 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.

Whereas: Each year in Alberta, approximately 219 children are

diagnosed with cancer and approximately 26 of those

children will not survive;

Whereas: As a result of increased awareness and research,

approximately 88 percent of Canadian children with cancer survive the disease, however 75 percent live with permanent

side effects;

Whereas: During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Calgarians are

invited to learn how they can make a positive impact in the

lives of children with cancer.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim September 2023 as:

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

JYOTI GONDEK MAYOR

