



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas: Each year, approximately 190 Alberta children will be diagnosed with cancer and approximately 30 of those children will not make it; 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 now officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Alberta and across North America.
- Therefore: On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Medicine Hat, I hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 as:

“CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

Mayor Linnse Clark
City of Medicine Hat