



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Each year, approximately 219 Alberta children will be diagnosed with cancer and approximately 26 of those children will not survive;
- WHEREAS:** Childhood cancer is the number one cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children;
- WHEREAS:** 88 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.

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby proclaim that the month of September shall be known as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Red Deer.

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



Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

