



The City of Woodinville PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pediatric cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children; and

WHEREAS, 1-in-285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday; and

WHEREAS, 80 percent of childhood cancer cases are diagnosed only after the disease has metastasized and spread to other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long-lasting chronic conditions as a result of the treatment they go through; and

WHEREAS, there has been a twenty-four percent increase in pediatric cancer cases over the last forty years, equal to forty-three children per day or 15,780 children a year diagnosed with cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute recognized the unique research needs of childhood cancer and increased funding to conduct this research; and

WHEREAS, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently to dedicate their expertise to treat and cure children with cancer; and

WHEREAS, too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure for all childhood cancers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Elaine Cook, Mayor of the City of Woodinville, Washington, on behalf of the Woodinville City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as,

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

in the **CITY OF WOODINVILLE**, and urge that all citizens and community organizations join in this observance.

Signed this 26th day of August 2020.

Mayor Elaine Cook