



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15 and is detected in more than 16,000 of our country's young people every year; and

Whereas: An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and

Whereas: One in five of our nation's children loses their battle with cancer. Many more infants, children and teens will experience long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

Whereas: The city recognizes and acknowledges nonprofits and health care providers who deliver a variety of vital patient psychological and social services to children undergoing cancer treatment, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

Whereas: We commend the determination and bravery of children and families fighting the battle against childhood cancer.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim Sept. 25 through Oct. 1, 2022, as:

Childhood Cancer Awareness Week

in the City of Bellevue, as we laud efforts to recognize, treat, alleviate and ultimately eliminate childhood cancer.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue