

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

WHEREAS, those that do survive will face at least one chronic health condition later on in life – not limited, but including – heart, liver, lung damage, infertility, secondary cancers, and growth deficits; and

WHEREAS, the causes of childhood cancer are largely unknown, and more studies are needed to understand which treatments work best for children; and

WHEREAS, Snoqualmie is a caring community that supports children and families,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Matthew R. Larson, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Snoqualmie, Washington and call upon the people of Snoqualmie to learn more about childhood cancers and consider what we can do to support children with cancer and their families

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of September 2021.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew", is written over a solid black horizontal line.

Matthew R. Larson, Mayor



