

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children in the US, and many Seattle families are impacted by the effects of childhood cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Childhood cancer causes more deaths in children in the US than asthma, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, and pediatric AIDS; and
- WHEREAS,** Only four percent of federal funding for cancer research is allocated to childhood cancer research; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is home to leading cancer research institutions such as Seattle Children's Hospital, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and the Ben Towne Center for Childhood Cancer Research; and
- WHEREAS,** Raising awareness of childhood cancer is critical to furthering childhood cancer research;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2014 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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