

**CITY OF STEVENSON
PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF STEVENSON**

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 areas of the body; and

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

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

WHEREAS, in the last 20 years, only four new drugs have been deployed specifically to treat children with cancer; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Anderson, Mayor of the City of Stevenson, on behalf of the Stevenson City Council, do hereby proclaim September 2019 as:

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Stevenson. I encourage all Stevenson residents to learn more about childhood cancers and consider what we all can do to support children with cancer and their families.

Adopted this 19th day of September, 2019.

Scott Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Leana Kinley, City Clerk