

**BY THE CITY OF TENINO  
- A PROCLAMATION -  
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**, *we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Tenino Washington do hereby Proclaim the September 2020 to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Tenino and encourage all people in our City to join us in this special observance.*

*Signed in the City of Tenino, Washington, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.*

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