



# Proclamation

## Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 2024

- WHEREAS** A cancer diagnosis at any age can be extremely distressing, and additional social isolation can make things even harder for children with cancer and their families; and
- WHEREAS** children who survive an initial cancer are at higher risk of lifetime side effects or another form of malignant cancer, or both; and
- WHEREAS** it is important to support the mental and emotional health of children and youth with cancer, and that of their families; and
- WHEREAS** organizations like the Childhood Cancer Family Support Society and the Island Kids Cancer Association help connect families in British Columbia who have children with cancer to support networks, counselling, education, therapy, financial assistance and community programs; and
- WHEREAS** Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of childhood cancer and to show support for families who have children with cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare September 2024 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Locke", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey