

Proclamation

Childhood Cancer Canada Awareness Day May 7, 2019

WHEREAS, more than 10,000 children in Canada are battling cancer, and

WHEREAS, families of children with cancer experience significant financial hardships, emotional distress and more than 95% of childhood cancer survivors will have a chronic health problem and 80% will have severe or life-threatening conditions, and

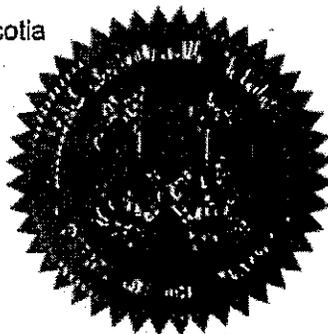
WHEREAS, founded over thirty years ago by Edwina Eddy as a promise to her dying son, who passed due to leukemia, Childhood Cancer Canada is dedicated to funding national research while delivering vital programs to children and families affected by cancer, and

WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Canada's Survivor Scholarship Program supports post-secondary aspiration and recognizes the personal triumphs of young cancer survivors, and

WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Canada's EmPower Pack Program, Amazing Adventures and Benevolent Fund provides families with inspiration, information and financial support.

THEREFORE I, Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini, on behalf of Mayor Mike Savage, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 7, 2019 to be Childhood Cancer Canada Awareness Day in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 7th day of May 2019



Original Signed

Tony Mancini
Deputy Mayor