



**CITY OF SEDRO-WOLLEY
PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOLLEY.**

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 developed 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

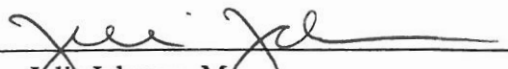
WHEREAS, too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Julia Johnson, do hereby proclaim September 2019 to be

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019; AND
SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THE 25TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 2019.**



Julia Johnson, Mayor