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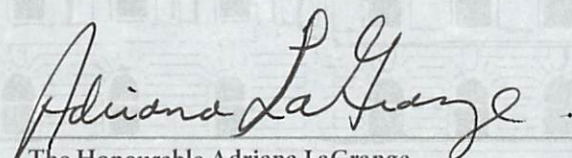
**WHEREAS:** Every year approximately 190 children in Alberta will be diagnosed with cancer;

**AND WHEREAS:** More children die of cancer than by any other disease, treatments are harsh, and those who survive may live with long-lasting and debilitating physical, mental and emotional damage;

**AND WHEREAS:** The Government of Alberta is committed to supporting children who are diagnosed with cancer and their families, recognizing the need to improve early diagnosis and reduce the toxicity of treatments so that more children live longer and enjoy quality time with those who love them;

**AND WHEREAS:** Alberta's government commends the ongoing efforts of the organizations that help reduce the devastating impacts of cancer on children and their families; through increased awareness, improved diagnosis, treatment, supports and research, children affected by this disease can survive and thrive.

**THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE ADRIANA LAGRANGE IS PROUD TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 2024 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN ALBERTA.**

  
The Honourable Adriana LaGrange  
Minister of Health