



**Calgary**

Jyoti Gondek, Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children. The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is dedicated to helping young people and their families affected by cancer survive and thrive in body, mind and spirit.

Whereas: Each year in Alberta, approximately 237 children are diagnosed with cancer and approximately 26 of those children will not make it;

Whereas: As a result of increased awareness and research, approximately 88 per cent of Canadian children with cancer survive the disease, however 75 per cent live with permanent side effects;

Whereas: During *Childhood Cancer Awareness Month*, Calgarians are invited to learn how they can make a positive impact in the lives of children living with cancer.

On behalf of City Council and Calgarians, I hereby proclaim September 2024 as:

### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**JYOTI GONDEK**  
**MAYOR**

