



# PROCLAMATION

## Childhood Cancer Awareness Month — September 1 to 30, 2024

**WHEREAS** each year, approximately 237 Alberta children will be diagnosed with cancer and approximately 26 of those children will not make it; and

**WHEREAS** childhood cancer is the number one cause of disease-related deaths in Canadian children; and

**WHEREAS** 88 percent of children diagnosed with cancer will survive, but more than 75 percent of those children will live with permanent side-effects, which may include, but are not limited to, deafness, blindness, growth issues, motor impairments, cognitive difficulties, heart, kidney and fertility issues, psychological, neurological or endocrine disorders; and

**WHEREAS** September of each year is now officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Alberta and across North America.

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor William Choy of the Town of Stony Plain, do hereby proclaim September 1 to 30, 2024, as "*Childhood Cancer Awareness Month*".

*Dated this 1st Day of September, 2024*

A blue ink signature of Mayor William Choy, written over a horizontal line.

*Mayor William Choy  
Town of Stony Plain*

