

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Children's Tumor Foundation is observing May 17, 2020 as World Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Day to educate the public about this rare genetic disorder; and
- WHEREAS,** although over 2 million people around the world are living with NF and 1 in every 3,000 births is diagnosed with NF, it is still relatively unknown to the public; and
- WHEREAS,** NF affects all populations equally, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender; and
- WHEREAS,** NF causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and can also affect development of the brain, cardiovascular system, bones, and skin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Children's Tumor Foundation leads efforts to promote and financially sponsor world-class medical research aimed at finding effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for NF; and
- WHEREAS,** the Children's Tumor Foundation is actively fostering collaborative partnerships in both science and industry to speed the drug research and development process through a number of consortia called Synodos; and
- WHEREAS,** the Children's Tumor Foundation works to improve access to quality patient healthcare through its national NF Clinic Network; and
- WHEREAS,** the Children's Tumor Foundation provides patient and family support through its information resources, youth programs, and local chapter activities; and
- WHEREAS,** much work remains in raising public awareness of NF to promote early diagnosis, proper management and treatment, prevention of complications, and support for research; now, therefore,

I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim the 17th day May, 2020 as

WORLD NEUROFIBROMATOSIS (NF) AWARENESS DAY

in recognition of this important initiative.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2020.



Rebecca Erickson, Mayor

