

# City of Poulsbo

*Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson*



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children; and
- WHEREAS,** in the last 20 years only four new drugs have been approved by the FDA to specifically treat childhood cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently dedicating their expertise to treat and cure children with cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** hundreds of non-profit organizations at the local and national level are helping children with cancer and their families cope through educational, emotional and financial support; and
- WHEREAS,** Childhood Cancer International, along with The American Childhood Cancer Organization, has recognized International Childhood Cancer Day since 2002; and
- WHEREAS,** too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure.

**I, Becky Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington,** do hereby proclaim February 15, 2022, as

## INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

And encourage all Americans to observe Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support this cause that so deeply impacts families in every community across our country.



Dated this 28th day of January, 2022

  
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Rebecca Erickson, Mayor