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Proclamation Childhood Cancer Awareness Month September, 2020

Whereas approximately 1,700 children are diagnosed with cancer each year in Canada, 400 of those are in Ontario; and

Whereas approximately 150 children die each year due to cancer in Canada; and

Whereas cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death for children in Canada; and

Whereas, approximately 65 children were diagnosed with cancer at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) each year; and

Whereas September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and the color is gold; and

Now therefore be it resolved that, I, Bernadette Clement, Mayor of the City of Cornwall, do hereby proclaim the month of September as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Cornwall; and

Therefore be it further resolved that The Corporation of the City of Cornwall recognizes the gold ribbon as the awareness symbol of childhood cancer; and

Therefore be it further resolved that the appropriate flag be flown to recognize Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and that the clock tower and water fountains be lit with gold lights during September to recognize Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

Therefore be it further resolved that all city departments, businesses and residents be encouraged to 'paint' the City gold during the month of September to show support and encouragement for all children fighting cancer.

Bernadette Clement
Mayor