

City of Sunnyside, Washington

**SUNNYSIDE**

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, *childhood cancer is the leading cause of death among children; and*

**WHEREAS**, *80 percent of childhood cancer cases are diagnosed only after the disease has metastasized and spread to other areas of the body; and*

**WHEREAS**, *two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long-lasting chronic conditions as a result of the treatments they go through; and*

**WHEREAS**, *there has been a 24 percent increase in pediatric cancer cases over the last 40 years, equal to 43 children per day or 15,780 children a year diagnosed with cancer in the United States; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the National Cancer Institute recognized the unique research needs of childhood cancer and increased funding to conduct this research. In the last 20 years, only four new drugs have been developed specifically to treat children with cancer; and*

**WHEREAS**, *too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure;*

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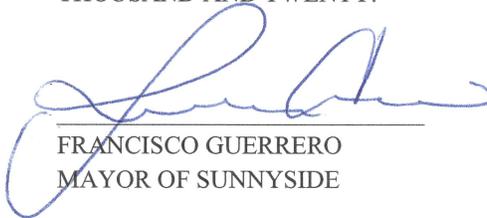
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*Now THEREFORE, I, Francisco Guerrero, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Sunnyside.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY.



  
FRANCISCO GUERRERO  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE