

# City of Gold Bar

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107 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, pediatric cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children; and

**WHEREAS**, one in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their twentieth birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, eighty 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 twenty-four percent increase in pediatric cancer cases over the last forty years; equal to forty-three children per day 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; and

**WHEREAS**, in the last twenty years, only four new drugs have been developed specifically to treat children with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently to dedicate their expertise to treat and cure 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;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Gold Bar does hereby proclaim September, 2019 to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and encourages residents to join in this special observance.

Proclaimed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

APPROVED:

  
Bill Clem, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer