



DECLARATION

WHEREAS: Every year approximately 190 children in Alberta will be diagnosed with cancer;

AND WHEREAS: More children die of cancer than by any other disease, treatments are harsh, and those who survive may live with long-lasting and debilitating damage to their bodies, mind and spirit;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta is committed to supporting children who are diagnosed with cancer and their families, recognizing the need to improve early diagnosis and reduce the toxicity of treatments, so more children have quality time and a longer life with those who love them;

AND WHEREAS: Alberta's government commends the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta for their passionate dedication to reduce the devastating impacts of cancer on children and their families through increased awareness, improved diagnosis, treatment, supports and research, so that young bodies, minds and spirits can survive and thrive;

THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE JASON COPPING IS PROUD TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 2022 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN ALBERTA.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason Copping'.

The Honourable Jason Copping
Minister of Health