

Proclamation



The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg

“Fight Like Mason Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – September 2022”

WHEREAS: Fight Like Mason is a registered charity that has a mission to improve treatment, care, quality of life and awareness of patients with childhood cancer.

WHEREAS: Beginning on this day September 1st, 2022, the Town of Amherstburg in conjunction with Fight Like Mason Foundation would like to issue this proclamation of the recognition of September being Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS: The Town and charity declare this month being in honour of children in our community and beyond that are currently battling, have battled and those who have passed.

WHEREAS: The Town is encouraged to show their support by Going Gold with Fight Like Mason for all children affected by childhood cancer .

WHEREAS: This month we recognize the dedication and hard work of scientists, healthcare professionals, parent organizations and volunteers who are working to overcome childhood cancer and assist these families. We admire and support the courageous youth and parents who struggle with this disease.

WHEREAS: There are about 10,000 children living with cancer in Canada today.

WHEREAS: In Canada, childhood cancer remains responsible for more deaths from one year through adolescence than any other disease; and,

WHEREAS: About one in four children who are diagnosed with cancer will die of the disease.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, on behalf of the Town of Amherstburg, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2022 AS “CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” IN THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG and encourage the residents of Amherstburg to actively learn about the need for more further research and extend their knowledge of childhood cancer and how it affects children and their families.

Aldo DiCarlo, Mayor