



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 25-035

**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

***WHEREAS**, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease past infancy for children in the United States; and*

***WHEREAS**, approximately 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer by their 20th birthday; and*

***WHEREAS**, 46 children per day or 15,780 children are diagnosed with cancer annually in the United States; and*

***WHEREAS**, since the mid-1970s, the overall incidence of childhood cancer in the United States has steadily increased by nearly 30 percent, reflecting an average rise of about 0.7 percent each year; and*

***WHEREAS**, approximately one half of childhood cancer families rate the financial burden due to out-of-pocket expenses as considerable to severe; and*

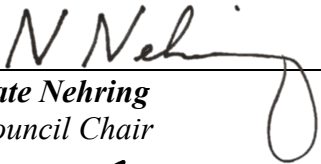
***WHEREAS**, only six new drugs have been approved exclusively for childhood cancer in the past three decades; and*

***WHEREAS**, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently dedicating their expertise to treat and cure children with cancer; and*

***WHEREAS**, 95% of survivors have significant health issues by age 45 because of cancer or toxicity treatments;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize September 2025, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Snohomish County and encourages Snohomish County residents to support this cause that so deeply impacts families in every community.*

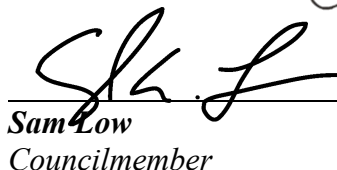
APPROVED this 2nd day of September 2025.



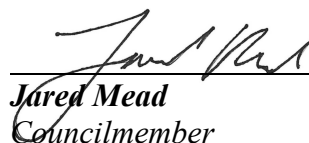
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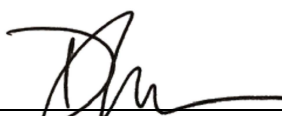
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