



Proclamation

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection reports cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in The United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 16,000 of our nation's young people each year; and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children, and teens will suffer from the long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and

WHEREAS, founded nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. along with Lions Clubs International are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provides a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital, Shriners Children's Salt Lake City and Rocky Mountain Pediatric Hematology-Oncology in Casper as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsors toy distributions, family sailing programs, positive appearance programs, Laughter noon - Laughter is Healing, pet-assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience, educational programs, and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Pete Rust, Mayor of the City of Green River, Wyoming do hereby proclaim: October 23rd -October 29th as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in our community and urge our citizens to support the efforts of the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of October 2022.

PETE RUST, MAYOR