



TOQUERVILLE CITY
Proclamation For
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children under fifteen in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty percent of childhood cancer patients lose their lives, and many of those who recover suffer from long-term effects caused by cancer treatments including secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country that help to ease young patients' fears and anxieties; services such as non-medical pain management, in-hospital entertainment, and performances, toys, games, and arts and crafts through the art therapy program, 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 sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award presentations, community get well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer and to boost their self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, we wish to lend support to all children and their families whose lives are affected by pediatric cancer;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, M. Darrin LeFevre, as Toquerville City Mayor do hereby proclaim the month of September as

"Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"

In Toquerville City in honor of the children and caregivers who courageously fight against childhood cancer.

Dated this 8th day of October 2015

Mayor M. Darrin LeFevre