



PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER – CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Over 800 children under the age of 15 are diagnosed with cancer each year in Canada; and

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease of Canadian children; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer places a tremendous financial burden on families; and

WHEREAS, Over 75 per cent of childhood cancer survivors live with at least one chronic health condition and a third of these are severe or life-threatening; and

WHEREAS, little is known about what causes childhood cancer which limits the opportunities for prevention; and

WHEREAS, additional awareness and funding for Childhood cancer is needed as only 5 cents for every research dollar goes toward childhood cancer research; and

WHEREAS, annually, September is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by the Province of Ontario; and

THEREFORE, I, Brian Grant, Mayor, do hereby proclaim September to be “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” in the Township of Wainfleet and encourage all citizens to learn more about how they can make a positive impact on the lives of children with cancer.

Mayor Brian Grant