

# CITY OF CARNATION



## OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION Childhood Cancer Awareness Week June 23 – 29, 2013

**Whereas**, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children between infancy and age 15 in the United States; and

**Whereas**, each year, nearly 15,000 of our country's young people are diagnosed with cancer; and

**Whereas**, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer; and

**Whereas**, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families, providing a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Seattle Children's Hospital, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country; and

**Whereas**, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer;

**Now, Therefore**, we, the City Council of the City of Carnation, Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of June 23 through June 29, 2013 as

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in Carnation, Washington, and encourage all citizens to honor the courage of children fighting this tragic disease and recognize the valuable services that are provided through the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

  
Jim Berger, Mayor