



Proclamation

WHEREAS, a “cancer survivor” is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer – from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life, and there are more than 16.9 million cancer survivors in America; and

WHEREAS, since the number of cancer survivors is projected to increase to 22.2 million by 2030, increased access to effective cancer treatments, quality survivorship care, and necessary psychosocial resources – especially among minorities and the medically underserved – must be a top priority in our community; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has a valuable, dynamic cancer survivor population; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of communities worldwide will be celebrating life on Sunday, June 5; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of Whatcom County, I salute all cancer survivors and those who support them;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive of Whatcom County hereby proclaim observance of

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY®

Sunday, June 5, 2022 in the County of Whatcom and urge all citizens to join in this exuberant Celebration of Life.

Signed this 29th day of May, 2022.

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

