

## **PROCLAMATION**

## SHINE FOR ISLA / BE THE SUNSHINE DAY IN HONOR OF ISLA RUE CAMERON

WHEREAS, Isla Rue Cameron was a 10-year-old girl living in Lake Tapps who was full of happiness and joy, it radiated from her. And it was contagious – she touched everyone who encountered her with her smile, her unique way of looking at life and by all of the good she put into her community and the world; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2020, Isla passed away suddenly in her sleep. The Shine for Isla Foundation was founded to honor her and raise awareness about sudden unexplained death in childhood (www.sudc.org) and sudden cardiac arrest (www.sca-aware.org), including CPR training and AED installation and usage; and

WHEREAS, Isla had a deeply caring and grateful heart and wanted to make a difference. She was always lifting people up, doing nice things for others and encouraging people to be themselves; and

WHEREAS, now we carry her torch. During this trying time for many, now more than ever we have the power and ability to lift someone up, we can make our community, and the world, a better place one by one. Isla loved to make people smile, have fun, bring people together, to laugh – to celebrate, including individuality. Help us continue making her life matter by putting some LOVE and JOY out into the world that day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Neil Johnson Jr., Mayor of the City of Bonney Lake, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2021 as Shine for Isla - Be The Sunshine Day and invite the community to celebrate Isla Rue Cameron and participate in this special day in honor of her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Neil Johnson Jr., Mayor