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Bill introduced by MLA Ewasko passes in the Legislature

Bill 209 designates September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Bill 209, the Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Act, passed third and final reading earlier today in the Manitoba Legislature. Introduced by Wayne Ewasko, MLA for Lac du Bonnet, Bill 209 designates the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the province of Manitoba.

“I am very pleased that Bill 209 has passed third reading today,” said Ewasko. “Throughout the debate on this bill, I have been moved by the courage of families that have been affected by childhood cancer. I was honoured to share their stories and I look forward to marking the first Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Manitoba next fall.”

Bill 209 will officially become law once it receives Royal Assent. September 2017 will be the first Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Manitoba.

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