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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Milwaukee teen to get special attention at City Hall event

Teen who has battled childhood cancer for years seen as a ‘super hero’ to many; will be recognized during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Alderman José G. Pérez and Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton will be joined by Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, fellow Common Council members, city staff members and other supporters in celebrating the resiliency of Milwaukee teen **Emanuel “E-Man” Monge TOMORROW** (Thursday, September 5) during a special event at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. **Media coverage is invited.**

Emanuel, 15, lives in the 12th Aldermanic District with his family. He was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer in September 2016 at 12 and has undergone extensive chemo therapy treatments. In 2017 he was deemed cancer-free but just months later doctors discovered that the cancer had returned as a metastatic recurrence (meaning it was now located in the blood) and he and his family were told the survival rate for the return of this cancer was 5% or less.

Tomorrow’s event will include food and positive recognition of Emanuel’s fight.

- What:** Event for childhood cancer fighter
- When:** 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. TOMORROW - Thursday, September 5
- Where:** Vel R. Phillips Ante Chamber – 3rd floor at City Hall

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