

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution No.**

Proclaim the month of September 2020 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in Monterey County

**WHEREAS**, the character of our community is revealed in how we treat our most vulnerable; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, one in every two-hundred eighty-five children in our community will be diagnosed with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease among children— more than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies, and AIDS combined; and

**WHEREAS**, during the COVID-19 crisis, Jacob’s Heart has been keeping medically fragile children and families housed, fed and emotionally supported by steadfastly adhering to the following commitments: parents of children with cancer and other serious illnesses will be relieved of financial fears and be able to focus attention to their children, no child undergoing intensive treatment in our community will be homeless, families of seriously ill children will not experience food insecurity during and after the pandemic, and no seriously ill child in our community will ever miss a medical appointment because of lack of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacob’s Heart holds the memories and honors legacies of hundreds of children from our local community who have been lost to cancer, ensuring that their memories will never be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, the oncology department at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford has worked closely with Jacob's Heart for the past twenty-two years as a trusted community partner in providing family-centered care that addresses the emotional, practical and financial struggles of families of children with cancer in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for all Monterey County residents to recognize the impact of pediatric cancer on families within our community and honor the children in our community whose lives have been cut short by cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby proclaims September 2020, as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in Monterey County, honor Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Support Services for outstanding support to our community and acknowledge the organization’s contributions to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey,  
State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy