

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the month of September 2015 _____)
as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children, and Kids Cancer Connection report that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age fifteen, and this tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of the country's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer, and many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Santa Barbara Cottage Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital Central California, The City of Hope, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies, community Get Well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims the month of September 2015 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ of August 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to- wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By_____