

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No. 19-277

Resolution recognizing September 2019 as)
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Monterey.....)

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in more than 16,000 of our 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. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and,

WHEREAS, founded over twenty-five years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, 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 Cottage Children's Medical Center in Santa Barbara, Valley Children's Healthcare and Hospital in Madera, The City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, 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 toy distributions, family sailing programs, pet-assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience 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 residents thereof, does hereby recognize the month of September 2019 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Monterey and encourage all residents to get involved in the fight against cancer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 27th day of August, 2019.

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