

*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**, Monterey County's greatest resource and most cherished treasures are our children; and

**WHEREAS**, every day forty-three children are diagnosed with cancer, and more than 40,000 children undergo treatment for cancer in the United States of America each year; and

**WHEREAS**, in spite of progress in cancer research and treatment, more children die each year from cancer than asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, congenital anomalies and AIDS combined; and

**WHEREAS**, families of children with cancer in Monterey County receive essential services from Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services, a local organization that has gained national awards and recognition for improving the quality of life for more than 550 local children with cancer and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the oncology department at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford has worked closely with Jacob's Heart for the past seventeen 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**, Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services were instrumental in September being first proclaimed as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in 1999 in the State of California, which has led to national, and international efforts to spread awareness about childhood cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for all Monterey County community members to join in recognizing and applauding the heroic children in our local community who have battled cancer, or will battle cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, all community members are invited to join Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, in wearing gold ribbons to celebrate the lives of local children with cancer at the award winning Kidrageous Baby Matthew's Golden Gallop.

**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** and honor Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services for their vision and aid in supporting local children with cancer and their families..

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ of September 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy