

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution proclaiming September 2017 as)
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Monterey County)
and Honoring Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Support Services...)

WHEREAS, each day forty-two children in the United States are diagnosed with cancer and more than forty thousand children undergo treatment for cancer each year; 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, families of children with cancer in the Monterey County receive essential services from **Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Support Services**, a local organization that has gained national recognition for improving the quality of life for hundreds of local children with cancer and thousands of their family members; and

WHEREAS, **Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Support Services** holds the memories and honors the legacies of hundreds of children from our local community who have been lost to cancer, ensuring that their precious 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 Children’s Cancer Support Services** for the past nineteen 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 lives of children in our community whose lives have been cut short by cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare September as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in the Monterey County and do hereby honor **Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Support Services** for nineteen years of outstanding support to our community and acknowledge the organization’s contributions to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, honoring children with cancer in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of June 2017, 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 June 6, 2017.

Dated

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

By_____