

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring **Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support**)
Services and Declaration of **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**.....)

WHEREAS, each day 42 children in the United States are diagnosed with cancer and more than 40,000 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 County of Monterey 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 620 local children with cancer and their families; and

WHEREAS, **Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services** holds the memories and honors legacies of 140 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 18 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 the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and its citizens thereof, hereby declare September as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in the County of Monterey and do hereby honor **Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services** for 18 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 this _____ day of _____, 2016 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:
Supervisors

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

By _____
, Deputy