

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Proclamation 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, according to the National Childhood Cancer Foundation, 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 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 500 children with cancer and their families; and

WHEREAS, Jacob’s Heart provides family-centered care that addresses the emotional, practical and financial struggles of local families of children with cancer; 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 like Baby Matthew and Baby Adrian whose lives have been cut short by cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chairperson of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, do hereby declare September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Monterey County and do hereby honor Jacob’s Heart Children’s Cancer Support Services for 16 years of outstanding support to our community and acknowledge the agency’s contributions to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, honoring children with cancer in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of July 2014, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on July1, 2014.

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

By _____
Deputy

