

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

Resolution No. 12-214

Resolution proclaiming the month of September 2012)
as “**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**” in Monterey County)

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, founded nearly twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor Family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, 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 Children's Hospital and Research Center, Oakland, UCSF Medical Center Department of Pediatrics; Division of Hematology/Oncology, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies 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 Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of September 2012 as “**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**” in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of August 2012, upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76, for the meeting on August 28, 2012.

Dated: August 29, 2012

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

By Denise Hancock
Deputy