

Monterey County

Board Order

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Resolution No.: 15-238

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution proclaiming the month of September 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Monterey County. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of September 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 78 for the meeting on September 1, 2015.

Dated: October 13, 2015 File ID: CR 15-101

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

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

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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 upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried this 1st day of September 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

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NOES: None ABSENT: None

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