



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## Childhood Cancer Awareness Week

September 6-13, 2009

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 more than 20,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

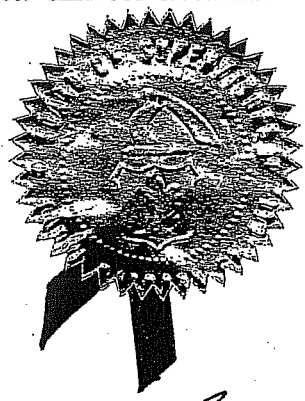
Whereas, founded more than fifteen years ago by Steven A.F. Firestein, a descendent of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and


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 the Santa Barbara Cottage Children's Hospital: division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

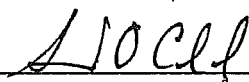
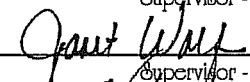
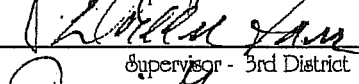
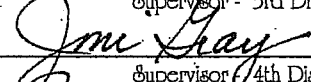
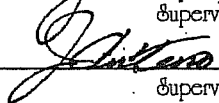
Whereas, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting "Magical Caps for Kids "program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of 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 AND HEREBY ORDERED** that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California proclaim the week of September 6 thru 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Childhood Cancer Awareness Week, Passed by all present this First day of September, 2009.



ATTEST:   
Clerk of the Board

  
Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District