

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
 RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
 SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS
 MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in more than 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

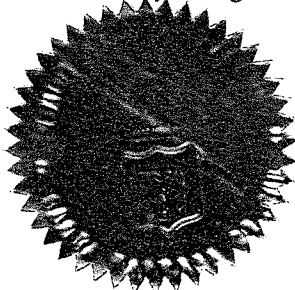
WHEREAS, founded twenty-five years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

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 City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Cottage Children's Medical Center in Santa Barbara, Valley Children's Healthcare and Hospital in Madera, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor Courageous Kid Recognition Awards, family sailing programs, pet assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY ORDERS AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of September 2018 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisor of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 14th day of August 2018, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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