

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection reports cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15; and



WHEREAS,

this tragic disease is detected in over 16,000 of our country's young people every year, with an estimated 400,000 children and adolescents diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and



WHEREAS,

one in five of our nation's children loses their battle with cancer, and many will suffer long term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and



WHEREAS,

founded over thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic branch of the Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., Kids Cancer Connection, Inc., along with Lions Clubs International are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and



WHEREAS,

the American Cancer Fund the Children and Kids Cancer Connection provides a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston Hospital, Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Scottish Rite Hospital, Ronald McDonald House Atlanta, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of fighting childhood cancer, and does hereby proclaim the month of September as "**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Chair to the Commission

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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