

Proclamation

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 over 16,000 of our country's young people every year. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each 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 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 for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide 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; and



WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor toy distributions, family sailing, It's Magic - Nothing is Impossible, pet-assisted therapy, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, KCC Supercar Experience, Music is Medicine, art therapy 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 Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection for its selfless work that continues to impact the lives of countless children and their families, and does hereby proclaim the month of September 2024, as "**THE AMERICAN CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN AND KIDS CANCER CONNECTION MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Chair to the Commission

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Vice Chair

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