

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING)
SEPTEMBER 2012 AS CHILDHOOD)
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-075

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 nearly 15,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, founded nearly twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor Family, 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 patent psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Children's Hospital and Research Center, Oakland, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital at UCSF Medical Center, 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 handmade 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 child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, of Amador County, State of California, do hereby proclaim September 2012 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14th day of August, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Brian Oneto, John Plasse and Theodore F. Novelli

NOES: None

ABSENT: Louis D. Boitano



Vice-Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California


