

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 2022-17

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING OCTOBER 2022  
AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

**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 16,000 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. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and

**WHEREAS**, founded nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic 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 Hospital of Philadelphia, Shriners Children's Philadelphia, Nemours Children's Hospital - Delaware, The Children's Regional Hospital at Cooper in Camden, NJ, UPMC - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 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 programs, pet-assisted therapy, positive appearance programs, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, educational programs, KCC Supercar Experience and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors hereby declares October 2022 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED**, this 20th day of September, 2022.

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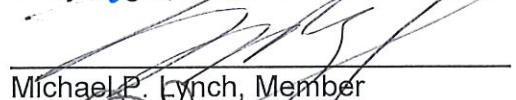
  
Derek Davis, Secretary

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