

# RESOLUTION 227(18)

August 8, 2018

WHEREAS, families, caregivers, charities and research groups across the United States observe September as Childhood Cancer Awareness month; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Board of Health supports and promotes recognition of this critically important observation; and

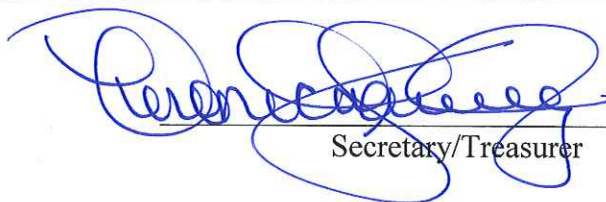
WHEREAS, in the United States, 15,780 children under the age of 21 are diagnosed with cancer every year, with approximately ¼ of them not surviving the disease; and

WHEREAS, a cancer diagnosis of a child turns the lives of the entire family upside down and the noble objective of childhood cancer awareness is to put a spotlight on the types of cancer that largely affect children, survivorship issues and, importantly, to help raise funds for research and family support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ocean County Board of Health, that the month of September 2018 is hereby proclaimed National Childhood Cancer Awareness month in an effort to recognize the great need to raise support, funding and awareness of childhood cancers and the impact for suffers and families of suffers of childhood cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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Ayes		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
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Nays									
Absent	✓					✓			



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