

RESOLUTION 246(19)

August 7, 2019

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

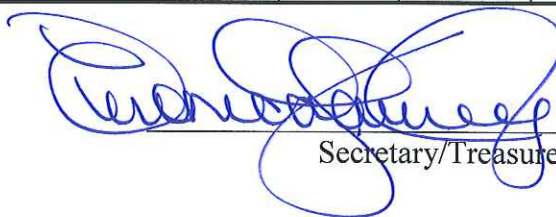
WHEREAS, in the United States, one in 285 children under age 20 will be diagnosed with a cancer each year. While relatively rare, pediatric cancers are often devastating. These cancers are the leading cause of death from disease of children and adolescents; and

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 2019 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.

Name	Bacchione	Blake	Dasti	Hill	Laureigh	Mancini	Scaturro	Singer	Mallon
Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent									


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