

**RESOLUTION 224(20)**

August 12, 2020

WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month was designated to bring awareness to childhood cancer, which remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 15; and

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

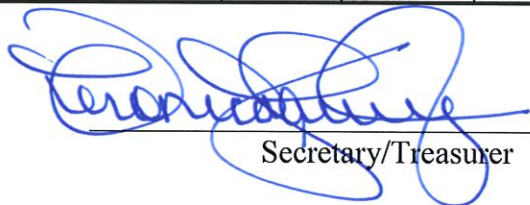
WHEREAS, in the United States, an estimated 15,780 children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer. While relatively rare, pediatric cancers are often devastating as 20% of children with cancer in the United States will not survive it; and

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 2020 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	Crea	Hill	Laureigh	Mancini	Scaturro	Singer	Mallon
Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent						✓			

  
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