

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

American Cancer Fund for Children & Kids Cancer Connection

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 15,000 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; and

WHEREAS, founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the **AMERICAN CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN**, Inc. and 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 patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford in Palo Alto, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, **WILLIAM LOWELL**, the **AMERICAN CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN AND KIDS CANCER CONNECTION** also sponsor Courageous Kid recognition awards, family sailing, community get well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County do hereby honor, commend and thank the **AMERICAN CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN, KIDS CANCER CONNECTION**, Inc., and the Max Factor cosmetics family for their dedication to the children, their families, physicians and hospitals serving these amazing kids who are in fight for their lives. We, too, await the day when there will be a cure for all forms of cancer.

Dated: September 20, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors