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LEE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN LEE COUNTY

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 Max Factor 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 North Carolina Children's Hospital in Chapel Hill, Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, 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 Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies 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 Lee County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Lee County and urges all citizens of Lee County to remember those children and their families who have lost their fight with cancer or have been affected by cancer.

Adopted this 18th day of August 2014.

Kirk D. Smith, Vice-Chairman
Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board