



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-5

For the meeting of: September 1, 2015

Date: June 10, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell and Supervisor Mark Lovelace  
Subject: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: In recognition of the importance of childhood cancer awareness, the Board wishes to proclaim September, 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Signature Estelle Fennell

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Mark Lovelace

**REVIEW:**

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ITEM:**

☒ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Special Presentation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg  
Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: September 1, 2015  
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
By: Wacey Demure



# PROCLAMATION

OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**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 lose 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 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, 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, 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 Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims **September, 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** and encourages everyone to support programs that bring awareness to childhood cancers and diseases.

DATED: September 1, 2015



Estelle Fennell, Chair