

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 5th day of September 2023, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:	
MOVER:	None
SECONDER:	None
AYES:	None

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, September is childhood cancer awareness month and all children regardless of who they are, deserve a childhood and a chance to grow up; and

WHEREAS, during this awareness month, advocates, non-profits, health care professionals, researchers, and family's impacted want Virginians to know the prevalence and reality that children facing cancer experience each and every day; and

WHEREAS, pediatric cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children yet is grossly under-funded and under-researched, and 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday; and

WHEREAS, 46 children per day or 16,790 children per year are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. each year; and at any given time there are approximately 40,000 children on active treatment; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have long lasting chronic health conditions as a result of their treatment toxicity, with one quarter being classified as severe to life-threatening, and in the last 20 years there have only been four new drugs approved by the FDA to specifically treat childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, foundations, researchers, and healthcare professionals are working diligently to treat and cure pediatric cancer but need the support from all of us, and too many children are

affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and ultimately find a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, on this 5th day of September, 2023, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby designates September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and calls upon all citizens to do their part in observing this month and raising awareness for a cause that deeply impacts families in our community and communities across the nation.

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Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia