

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, each year more than 15,500 children under the age of 19 in the United States are diagnosed with cancer;

WHEREAS, every year more than 1,700 children in the United States lose their lives to cancer;

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death from disease and the second overall leading cause of death for children in the United States;

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate for children with cancer has increased from 58 percent in the mid-1970s to 84 percent in 2020, representing significant improvement from previous decades;

WHEREAS, more than 2/3 of children who survive cancer will develop at least 1 chronic health condition, and many survivors will face a late-effect from treatment that could be considered severe or life-threatening;

WHEREAS, cancer patients face a higher risk of contracting the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) due to weakened immune systems;

WHEREAS, cancer occurs regularly and randomly and spares no racial or ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

September 12, 2022 (Exhibit # 11)

THAT THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT-

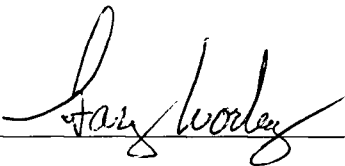
- (1) designates September 2022 as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month";
- (2) Requests that the Brown County localities, and nonprofit organizations observe the month with appropriate programs and activities, with the goal of increasing public knowledge of the risks of cancer;
- (3) Encourages survivors of childhood cancer to continue to receive ongoing monitoring and physical and psychosocial care throughout their adult lives;
- (4) Recognizes the human toll of cancer and pledges to make the prevention and cure of cancer a public health priority.
- (5) Reminds the people of the United States that these children are the definition of bravery, and commends and honors their courage.

IN THE COURT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BROWN COUNTY:

Dr. Paul Lilly, Brown County Judge submitted the following resolution on September 12, 2022 to the Brown County Commissioners Court discharged; considered and agreed to and ADOPTED on the 12th day of September 2022.


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Dr. Paul D Lilly, County Judge




Gary Worley, Commissioner Pct. #1

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Wayne Shaw, Commissioner Pct. 3

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Larry Traweck, Commissioner Pct. #4

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