**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU TO RECOGNIZE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection reports that 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 16,000 of our country's young people 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 the long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally every year;

**WHEREAS**, founded nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic branch of the Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. along with Lions Clubs International 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, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, Shriners Children's Northern California, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Sacramento, 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 sponsors toy distributions, family sailing programs, positive appearance programs, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, pet-assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience, educational programs 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 Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors proclaims November 6th through November 12th, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in Siskiyou County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** unanimously at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou on October18, 2022, by the following vote:

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 Brandon A. Criss, Chair
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Laura Bynum,
County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Deputy