

Proclamation

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” September 2022

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 16,000 of our country's young people every year. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each 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 nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics 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 Children's Hospital Colorado in Aurora, Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children in Denver, 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 toy distributions, pet-assisted therapy, family sailing programs, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, KCC Supercar Experience, positive appearance services, 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 Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims September 2022 as

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed.