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IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution Proclaiming)
September 2014 as Childhood Cancer) RESOLUTION 14-8-14-1
Awareness Month in Yamhill County)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on August 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 32 of the Courthouse, Commissioners Allen Springer, Kathy George and Mary Starrett, being present.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report 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 15,000 of our country's young people each and 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 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 psychological services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland, and at 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 and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

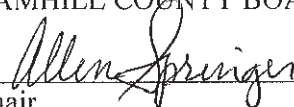
NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Board, on behalf of the citizens of Yamhill County, proclaims September 2014 as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** in Yamhill County.

DONE this 14th day of August, 2014.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brian Van Bergen
County Clerk


Chair

ALLEN SPRINGER

By: 
Deputy LUCY FLORES, Member


Commissioner

KATHY GEORGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM


CHRISTIAN BOENISCH
Yamhill County Counsel


Commissioner MARY STARRETT

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