

RESOLUTION #2006-40
A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION DECLARING the
WEEK OF JULY 10, 2006 through JULY 17, 2006
as CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 12,000 of our nation's young people each and ever year; and

WHEREAS, founded thirteen years ago by Steven A. Firestein, a descendent of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, 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 St. Luke's Children's Hospital's Department of Pediatric Oncology in Boise and Primary Children's Medical Center's Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in Salt Lake City, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in recognition of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Boise County Board of Commissioners that the **Week of July 10, 2006 through July 17, 2006 is hereby declared as CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK in BOISE COUNTY.**

APPROVED and ADOPTED in open session this 19th day of June 2006.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Roger B. Jackson, Chairman of the Board

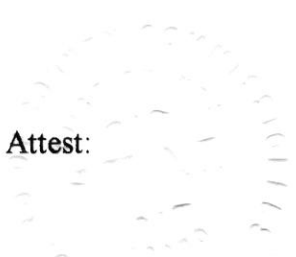



Fred H. Lawson, Commissioner



Paul A. Stutzman, Commissioner

Attest:

Rora A. Canody, Clerk to the Board