

EL DORADO COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL
Meeting of October 3, 2006

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation Recognizing October 9, 2006 – October 16, 2006 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

DATE: 9/13/06

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CONTACT: Supervisor Jack Sweeney *Jes*

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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Supervisor Sweeney requests board consideration and passage of proclamation recognizing October 9, 2006 through October 16, 2006 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in El Dorado County.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

Financial impact? () Yes () No

Funding Source: () Gen Fund () Other

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Total Est. Cost \$ _____

Funding

Budgeted \$ _____

New Funding \$ _____

Savings* \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Funding Available \$ _____

Change in Net County Cost \$ _____

* Explain

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415's Vote Req'd. () Yes () No

Change in Policy () Yes () No

New Personnel () Yes () No

CONCURRENCES:

Risk Management

County Counsel

Other

BOARD ACTIONS:

Vote: Unanimous _____ Or

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

Date:

Attest: CINDY KECK, Board of Supervisors Clerk

By:



PROCLAMATION
OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Recognizing October 9, 2006 – October 16, 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 13,000 of our nation's young people each and every 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 UC Davis Children's Hospital's Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in Davis and Children's Hospital & Research Center's Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in Oakland, 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, bone marrow transplants and/or radiation treatments; and

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

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 3rd day of October, 2006.

Attest:

Cindy Keck

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:



Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors