

**RESOLUTION NO. 34/2015**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA PROCLAIMING  
SEPTEMBER 2015 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN CORTE MADERA**

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**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 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 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 Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford in Palo Alto, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, 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 Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies, community get well cards 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 Corte Madera Town Council does hereby proclaim September 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Corte Madera.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Town Council of Corte Madera at a regular meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: Bailey, Condon, Furst, Lappert, Ravasio  
NOES: Councilmembers: None  
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

  
Carla Condon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk