



**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION No. 7 of 2014
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and age 15: this tragic disease is detected in nearly 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, while many will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment including secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. were founded twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family and are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh 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 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette, assembled this 14th day of May, 2014, does hereby declare June 8- June 14, 2014 "**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**" here in South Fayette Township.

Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE



Ryan T. Eggleston
Township Manager

By: 

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S.F. Twp. Board of Commissioners