

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER AS CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH IN SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the month of September is designated as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in children, after accidents; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer rates are rising, and more than 15,270 children will be diagnosed with cancer in 2019 in the United States, and about 1,190 children under the age of 15 may die from the disease in 2019; and

WHEREAS, less than 5% of the Federal Government's total funding for cancer research is dedicated to childhood cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to share experiences and information with the public and media to raise awareness of childhood cancer; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Awareness Month is a time for families to honor and remember their loved ones lost to cancer and to recognize the health care professionals who provided care;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors on this 10th day of September, 2019, that it be and hereby does recognize September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Spotsylvania County, and honors the children who have lost their fight with cancer or are fighting cancer, as well as their families and caregivers.

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