

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- 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 nearly 16,000 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 twenty-five 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 Sunrise Children's Hospital, Children's Medical Center at Summerlin Medical Center, UMC Children's Hospital of Nevada in Las Vegas, Renown Children's Hospital in Reno, 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 Awards, family sailing program, pet assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September 2018 as

~ **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** ~

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.



*Marsha Berkgler*  
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Washoe County Commission