



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 17-0806, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisors Brown and Supervisor McCowen

**Meeting Date:** September 12, 2017

**Department Contact:** Supervisor Brown

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**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 5 min

**Agenda Title:**

Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing September 2017 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Mendocino County

(Sponsors: Supervisors Brown and McCowen)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt Proclamation recognizing September 2017 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Mendocino County; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

The Board of Supervisors routinely adopts Proclamations and has recognized September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month each year since 2014.

**Summary of Request:**

Families, caregivers, charities and research groups across the United States observe September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. More children are being diagnosed with cancer than ever before. Previously, 13,000 children in the U.S under the age of 21 were diagnosed with cancer with approximately 1/4 of them not surviving the disease. Recent statistics indicate an upward trend yearly to 15,780 children.

A diagnosis turns the lives of the entire family upside down. The objective of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is to put a spotlight on the types of cancer that largely affect children, survivorship issues, and - importantly - to help raise funds for research and family support.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not adopt the proclamation.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** N/A

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** N/A

**Current F/Y Cost:** N/A

**Annual Recurring Cost:** N/A

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**



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Executed By: **Nicole French**

Final Status: Adopted

Date: **SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

Executed Item Number: Item

Note to Department: