

Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire
PROCLAMATION
Childhood Cancer Awareness Week

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 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. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and

WHEREAS, founded nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. along with Lions Clubs International are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

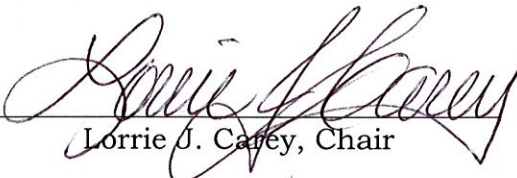
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at The Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

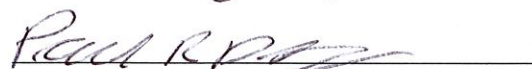
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor toy distributions, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, positive appearance programs, pet-assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience, educational programs and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Select Board of the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire will recognize September 25th – October 1st, annually, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week and encourage all citizens to support families coping with childhood cancer, offer encouragement to patients, remember lost loved ones, and appreciate the efforts of those who work to treat and support children experiencing cancer.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of September 2022 by the Town of Boscawen Select Board.




Lorrie J. Carey, Chair


Paul R. Dickey, Member


Matthew T. Burdick, Member