

RESOLUTION NO. 1323

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 7TH-13TH
AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK IN WEST BRANCH

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 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. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

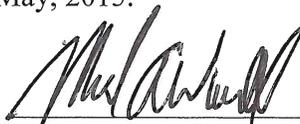
WHEREAS, founded more than twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

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 University of Iowa Children's Hospital in Iowa City, Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, 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 Award presentations, community Get Well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa that June 7th-13th is hereby proclaimed as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in West Branch, IA. Further, the Mayor is directed to execute the proclamation on behalf of the City.

Passed and approved this 18th day of May, 2015.



Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk