

PROCLAMATION
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:
SEPTEMBER 2014

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 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year.

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

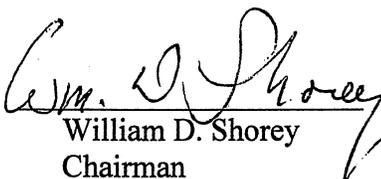
WHEREAS founded more than twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

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 The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center: Department of Pediatrics; Division of Hematology/Oncology in Portland, 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 ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

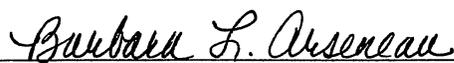
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Waldo County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Waldo County.

WALDO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
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Attest: 
Barbara L. Arseneau, Waldo County Clerk

Date: September 11, 2014