

PROCLAMATION
CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK:
November 16 – 22, 2009

WHEREAS the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. This tragic disease is detected in more than 20,000 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, founded more than fifteen years ago by Steven A. F. Firestein, a descendent of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

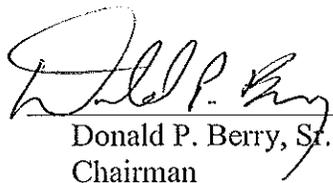
WHEREAS the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services and hospital activities to children undergoing cancer treatment at The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital: Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and WHEREAS, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids Program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand-made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, bone marrow transplants, surgery and/or radiation treatments; and

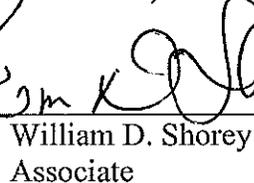
WHEREAS the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Waldo County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the third week of November as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in Waldo County.

WALDO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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Attest:  Date: 11-12-2009
Barbara L. Arseneau, Waldo County Clerk