

Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, statistics report cancer is detected in nearly 15,000 young people each year and is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy and fifteen years of age; and

WHEREAS, despite major advances in treatment and supportive care, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with this tragic disease and many infants, children and teens will suffer from secondary cancers and long-term effects of comprehensive treatment; and

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of private voluntary organizations at both the national and local levels helping parents and children to cope with the emotional and financial stresses created by cancer treatment and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, some of these organizations are helping young cancer patients and their parents obtain air travel to treatment centers and stay at low-cost lodging while their little one is receiving treatment far from home; and because of such organizations, youngsters themselves may have the opportunity to spend time at a special summer camp or to see an earnest wish fulfilled; and

WHEREAS, the Kortney Rose Foundation is dedicated to the support of research and education related to the treatment and cure of pediatric brain tumors and the brain tumor research being conducted at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, children with brain tumors require access to specialty care, clinical trials, follow-up care and rehabilitative services with the goal of finding a balance which can improve the outlook for these children and enhance the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, this month we recognize the dedication and hard work of the scientists, health care professionals and volunteers who are working to overcome childhood cancer and to assist its victims, and we reaffirm our admiration and support for the courageous youngsters and parents who struggle with this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders commends the Kortney Rose Foundation for their valuable contributions in the care of children with cancer and proclaims the month of September 2015 as

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF
MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.