

1 [Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - September 2025]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the month of September 2025 as Childhood Cancer Awareness**
4 **Month in the City and County of San Francisco and supporting the investments in**
5 **childhood cancer research and innovation.**
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7 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection
8 report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children between infancy
9 and age 15; and

10 WHEREAS, This tragic disease is detected in more than 16,000 of our country's young
11 people every year and an estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with
12 cancer globally each year; and

13 WHEREAS, Funding for the treatment and prevention of pediatric cancers is under
14 threat, even though these cancers exact a disproportionate toll on children and adolescents
15 nationwide; and

16 WHEREAS, Founded over thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, the American Cancer
17 Fund for Children, Inc., Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. along with Lions Clubs International are
18 dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection
20 provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer
21 treatment at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Sutter Health California Pacific Medical
22 Center, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Shriners Children's Northern
23 California, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the
24 quality of life for these children and their families; and
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1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also
2 sponsor toy distributions, family sailing, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, KCC Supercar
3 Experience, pet-assisted therapy, Home and Hospital Instruction, It's Magic - Nothing is
4 Impossible, Music is Medicine, sensory gardening, art therapy, and hospital celebrations in
5 honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco herby recognizes September
8 2025 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month with the goal to increase awareness for those
9 affected by childhood cancer.

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports
11 investments in childhood cancer research and innovation, and recognizing that advances in
12 treatment and prevention are essential to saving young lives.