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[Childhood Cancer Awareness Week .]

Resolution proclaiming June 26 through July 3, 2006, Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in San Francisco.

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 12,500 of our nation's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, Founded more than twelve years ago by Steven 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 to children undergoing cancer treatment at the UCSF Children's Hospital's Division of Hematology/Oncology at the UCSF Medical Center and the California Pacific Medical Center's Pediatric Hematology/Oncology program in San Francisco, 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

1 to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation
2 treatments; and

3 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also
4 sponsor Courageous Kid award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in recognition of a
5 child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer; now, therefore
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends its highest commendation to the
8 American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection for their dedication to
9 helping children and hereby proclaims June 26 through July 3, 2006 as Childhood Cancer
10 Awareness Week in San Francisco.
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