

State of Louisiana



Parish of Caddo In the Name and By the Authority of The Caddo Parish Commission

PROCLAMATION

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 nearly 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 over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics 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 Children's Hospital New Orleans, Tulane Hospital for Children in New Orleans, 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, community get well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight **the battle against childhood cancer**.

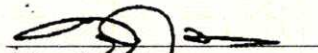
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Caddo Parish Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as:


"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

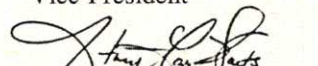
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important week.


ATTEST:




Lyndon Johnson
President


John E. Atkins
Vice President


Stormy Gage-Watts
District 7


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk