

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record proclaiming the week of January 2, 2007 through January 9, 2007 Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in Cambridge, and urge all residence to be cognizant of this week; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and herby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to American Cancer Fund for Children Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council December 4, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", with a small circular mark to the left and a flourish to the right.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 4, 2006

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

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 nearly fifteen years ago by Steven A. 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 Dana-Farber/Children's Hospital Cancer Care: Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology in Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital: Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology at Harvard Medical School, 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, surgery, bone marrow transplants 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

RESOLUTION #39

**Proclaim the week of January 2-9, 2007 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Week" in Cambridge
Mayor Reeves and entire membership**

**In City Council
December 4, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED