

# Proclamation

Sycamore Township Board of Trustees

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## PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

**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 16,000 of our country's children each and every year; and

**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 cancer and cancer treatment, including secondary cancers. An estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and

**WHEREAS**, founded nearly thirty 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 Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Dayton Children's Hospital, Shriners Children's Ohio in Dayton, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

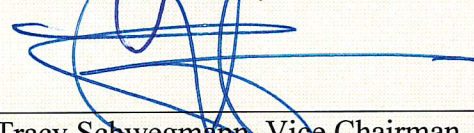
**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor toy distributions, family sailing programs, pet assisted therapy, Laughternoon - Laughter is Healing, KCC Supercar Experience, positive appearance programs and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

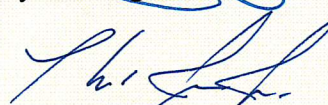
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, State of Ohio, that the week of October 9, 2022 to October 15, 2022 is:

### *NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK*

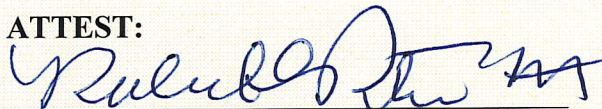
Signed and entered this 20th day of September 2022

  
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Thomas J. Weidman, Chairman

  
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Tracy Schwegmann, Vice Chairman

  
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Thomas C. James, Jr., Trustee

**ATTEST:**

  
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Robert C. Porter, III  
Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer