

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PA

RESOLUTION 19 OF 2014

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 19TH - OCTOBER 25TH AS CHILDHOOD
CANCER AWARENESS WEEK IN WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP.

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 more than 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year.

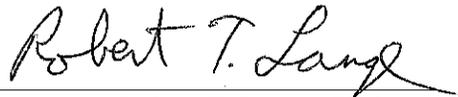
WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children loses his or her battle with cancer. Many infants, children and teens will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

WHEREAS, 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 of Philadelphia, 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 Willistown Township Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 19th to October 25th as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in Willistown Township and calls upon residents to recognize this very important week as a victorious milestone in the fight against childhood cancer.

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
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