

**EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PA
RESOLUTION 2022-16**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS
WEEK IN EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS: Childhood cancer affects one out of every 16,000 of our country's young people each year, and the American Cancer Society reports that more than 10,000 new cases of childhood cancer are expected to occur among children ages 15 and under in 2022; and

WHEREAS: Although mortality rates in childhood cancer have declined, approximately 1,250 children ages 15 and under are expected to lose their battle with cancer in 2022; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organizations, advocates and hospitals work to increase awareness of the signs of childhood cancer, advocate for active cancer screening tests and treatments, and support the families affected by childhood cancer; and

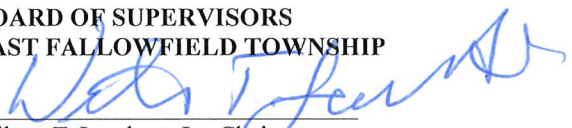
WHEREAS: The determination and bravery with which these children fight their battles against cancer should be recognized and commended by all; and

WHEREAS: It is vital that those affected by childhood cancer have access to quality, affordable care, and that research of all forms of childhood cancer continues to be vigorously supported; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of East Fallowfield Township hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2022 as **CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK** in East Fallowfield Township, and calls upon all citizens to join in activities that increase awareness and prevention of childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED this 27th day of September 2022.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP**



Wilson T. Lambert, Jr., Chair



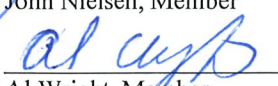
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