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**Subject:** Go Gold Month

Attached is the resolution promoting "Go Gold Month" that was adopted by the Boonton Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The board hopes each municipality approves a similar resolution.

*Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC*  
*Town Clerk*

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**RESOLUTION 14-174**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO JOIN WITH THE FRANCES FOUNDATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR INCREASED PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS BY DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014 AS "SEPTEMBER IS GO GOLD MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, each September across our great nation we commemorate National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to bring attention to the caregivers, charities and groups, who spotlight the importance of the need for research and awareness to aid in finding cures for pediatric cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, childhood cancer spares no socioeconomic, ethnic, racial or geographic class and every year almost 13,000 children under the age of 21 are diagnosed with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, although the causes of pediatric cancer are still largely unknown, statistics indicate that a quarter of those diagnosed will not survive the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, in the last 25 years only two drugs have been specifically developed for children's cancer, and during the last decade the funding for pediatric cancer has been going down with less than 5% of the federal government's total funding for cancer research dedicated to pediatric cancer, and only 3% of funds raised on behalf of the National Cancer Institute scheduled to go directly to pediatric cancer research; and

**WHEREAS**, in September we pay tribute to the families, friends, professionals, and communities who lend their strength to children fighting pediatric cancer, we remember the young lives taken and dedicate our energies to combating pediatric cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997 gold was chosen as the ribbon color for universal awareness of pediatric cancer, with the objective of putting a spotlight on the types of cancer that affect children, survivorship issues, and the importance of raising funds for research and family support.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boonton in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby joins with the Frances Foundation in recognition of the need for increased pediatric cancer awareness by declaring the MONTH OF September, 2014 as "September is Go Gold Month."
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all municipalities in the County of Morris requesting they adopt and distribute similar resolutions.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Municipal Clerk of the Town of Boonton, hereby certifies the foregoing Resolution to be a true and correct copy adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a regular meeting of said governing body held on August 18, 2014.

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Cynthia A. Oravits, Town Clerk