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MORRIS COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

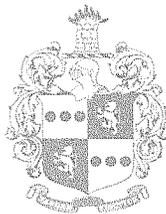
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September 13, 2013

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Ms. Lisa Lashway, Clerk
Township of Mt. Olive
204 Flanders-Drakestown Road, P.O. Box 450
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Dear Ms. Lashway:

Enclosed is a resolution that was adopted at our meeting of September 11, 2013, which declares the month of September as "Go Gold Month."

The Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the Frances Foundation in recognition of the need for increased pediatric cancer awareness 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 as well as paying tribute to those organizations who lend their strength to help children fight the disease.

The Board urges your Council to adopt a similar resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane M. Ketchum".

Diane M. Ketchum
Clerk of the Board

Enclosure

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 36 ✱

ADOPTED: September 11, 2013

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

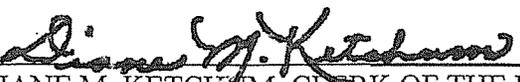
WHEREAS, in September we pay tribute to the families, friends, professionals, and communities who lend their strength to children fighting pediatric cancer, we remember the young lives taken and dedicate our energies to combating pediatric cancer; and

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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby joins with the Frances Foundation in recognition of the need for increased pediatric cancer awareness by declaring the month of September 2013 as "September is Go Gold Month."
2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the State of New Jersey and to all municipalities in the County of Morris, requesting they adopt and distribute similar resolutions.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris at a regular meeting held on September 11, 2013.



DIANE M. KETCHUM, CLERK OF THE BOARD