

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 16

Resolution No. 33-22

Introduced by the Entire Council

By the County Council, September 6, 2022

1 RESOLUTION recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Anne Arundel
2 County

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4 WHEREAS, each year more than 15,000 children under the age of 19 in the United
5 States, and more than 300,000 children globally, are diagnosed with cancer,
6 according to the National Cancer Institute; and

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8 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection
9 report that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children
10 between infancy and age 15; and

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12 WHEREAS, cancer occurs regularly and randomly and spares no racial or ethnic
13 group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region; and

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15 WHEREAS, one in five children diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. will not survive,
16 and for those who do, the battle is never over; and

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18 WHEREAS, one in four families lose more than 40% of their annual household
19 income as a result of childhood cancer treatment-related work disruption, while one
20 in three families face other work disruptions such as having to quit or change jobs¹;
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23 WHEREAS, attention to the importance of continued medical research to find
24 better and safer treatments and cures for childhood cancer and proper support are
25 crucial for kids fighting cancer and their families and caregivers; and

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27 WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an annual national health
28 campaign organized by major childhood cancer organizations to increase
29 awareness of pediatric cancer and to bring attention to the importance of research
30 into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure; now, therefore, be it

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32 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
33 *honors children with cancer, childhood cancer survivors, children who have passed away*
34 *from cancer, and all of the families, healthcare providers, researchers, caregivers, and*
35 *community organizations dedicated to improving the lives of children and young adults*
36 *with cancer; and be it further*


¹ Source: Children's Cancer Research Fund

1 *Resolved*, That the County Council hereby recognizes the month of September in the
2 year 2022 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Anne Arundel County; and be it
3 further


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5 *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of September, 2022.

By Order:


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 33-22 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.


Lisa D. B. Rodvien
Chair