A Proclamation IN SUPPORT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARNESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death b 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; and

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, founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor family, the American Cancer Fund for Children , Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patent psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Children's Hospital Colorado in Denver, 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 and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Weston County Board of Commissioners, do proclaim:

"CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK" OCTOBER 23-OCTOBER 29, 2022

and call upon the people of Weston County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and celebrating in this special observance.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2022 by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Weston County, Wyoming.

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My term of office expires January 2, 2023