

RESOLUTION

WHERAS, children are Okaloosa County School Districts most valuable resource and their health and wellness is crucial to their success in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Florida reports an average of fifty (50) local children are newly diagnosed with cancer each year; and

WHERAS, cancer is the number one disease killer of children in the United States, yet childhood cancer research is severely underfunded where only 4% of the National Institute of Health allocates cancer research funding to children; and

WHERAS, research in the field of childhood cancer will allow for better treatment options, safe quality therapies, and ultimately a cure for this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, Rally Foundation For Childhood Cancer Research has provided a valuable resource to children and families who are afflicted with this horrendous disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Okaloosa County, Florida does hereby recognize the month of September 2022, as

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and encourages others to participate in efforts throughout the year to raise awareness and funding for childhood cancer research with Rally Pensacola while supporting families who face devastating effects and costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the regular meeting of said Board and that a copy be tendered to Rally Pensacola.

Adopted this 12th day of September 2022

ATTEST:

The School Board of Okaloosa County, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marcus Chambers, Superintendent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy Bryant, Chairman