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Commissioners Court Resolution Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, September is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, and is symbolized by a gold ribbon, worn to commemorate the event, raising awareness to support funding and awareness of childhood cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the American Cancer Society (ACS) report cancer as the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children and young adults under the age of 19; and,

WHEREAS, each day, 42 families in the United States will hear the words “your child has cancer;” and,

WHEREAS, the causes of pediatric cancer are still largely unknown, and though new discoveries are resulting in new treatments, this heart breaking disease continues to scar families and communities in ways that may never fully heal; and,

WHEREAS, the object of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is to put a spotlight on the types of cancer that largely affect children, survivorship issues and more importantly, to help raise funds for research and family support; and,

WHEREAS, this month, let us pay tribute to the families, friends, professionals, private organizations and government agencies who lend their strength to children fighting pediatric cancer and may their courage and commitment continue to move us towards new cures and healthier outcomes for all our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, hereby recognizes September as **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month** and encourages all residents to observe this month through appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS ON THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk