

Introduced by Senator Hill

July 13, 2015

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81—Relative to Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

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SCR 81, as introduced, Hill. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of September 2015 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and state the commitment of the Legislature to support efforts to find cures for, and achieve prevention of, childhood cancer.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Cancer is by far the leading cause of death by
2 disease among children in this country; and

3 WHEREAS, Many children in California are afflicted with
4 cancer, experiencing enormous pain and suffering, and they and
5 their families require extraordinary levels of information and
6 support in their struggles against this disease; and

7 WHEREAS, Successful prevention and treatment of many types
8 of childhood cancer have not yet been achieved; and

9 WHEREAS, The conquest of cancer, a complex and intractable
10 foe, requires a high level of commitment in order to provide the
11 necessary resources and research; and

12 WHEREAS, California has many of the world's finest medical,
13 academic, and commercial institutions, and must continue as a
14 leader in the fight against this terrible disease; and

15 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness of this major public
16 health problem is a crucial step toward finding solutions; and

1 WHEREAS, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is an
2 important nationwide tool for raising awareness among
3 governmental officials and the public about the nature and scope
4 of this problem; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
6 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
7 hereby recognizes and declares September 2015 as Childhood
8 Cancer Awareness Month; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of California is
10 committed to supporting efforts to find cures for, and achieve
11 prevention of, childhood cancer; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
13 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.