

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness
2 Month.

3 WHEREAS, childhood cancers are often life-threatening illnesses and are the
4 leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 15; and

5 WHEREAS, 15,000 children will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States in
6 2021; and

7 WHEREAS, more than 95 percent of childhood cancer survivors suffer from
8 significant treatment-related health issues; and

9 WHEREAS, Kentucky ranks fourth in the country in the number of children
10 diagnosed with pediatric brain tumors; and

11 WHEREAS, the causes of pediatric cancer are still largely unknown, and though
12 researchers around the world continue to pioneer new therapies and explore the root
13 causes of the disease, cancer continues to scar families and communities in ways that may
14 never fully heal; and

15 WHEREAS, families, caregivers, charities, and research groups across the United
16 States observe September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to spotlight pediatric
17 cancer and survivor programs and raise awareness and necessary funds for research and
18 family support; and

19 WHEREAS, in this spirit, this august body recognizes September as National
20 Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and urges all Kentuckians to do everything they can
21 to bring awareness to this horrible disease and how it impacts the children and families of
22 this Commonwealth;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
25 *Kentucky:*

26 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes September as National Childhood
27 Cancer Awareness Month.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of those
2 children in Kentucky suffering from cancer and sends its most heartfelt prayers to their
3 families.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell.