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MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

2014 Childhood Cancer Awareness

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among United States children between infancy and age 15. This tragic disease is detected in nearly 15,000 of our country's young people each and every year, and

WHEREAS, one in five of our nation's children will lose 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 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 patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid Recognition Award ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, DENNIS H. TROY, Mayor of Brentwood Borough, on this date, April 21, 2014 by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby proclaim April 27, 2014 through May 3, 2014 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week and do commend this observance to all of our citizens. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to learn more about Childhood Cancer and what they can do to support childhood cancer.

Respectfully,


Dennis H. Troy, Mayor
Borough of Brentwood Borough

