



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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RESOLUTION FOR BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, September is recognized internationally as Childhood Cancer Awareness month, with gold ribbons a symbol of hope for a cure; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, almost 13,000 children under the age of 21 are diagnosed with cancer each year, and cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease for children under the age of 15; and

WHEREAS, though great strides have been made worldwide in research, the diagnosis of childhood cancer is still a terrifying reality for too many families; and

WHEREAS, the month of September was chosen to put a spotlight on the types of cancer that largely affect children and to help raise funds for research and family support; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, people wear gold ribbons and buildings around the world are lit up with gold lights to raise awareness and generate support for those battling with childhood cancers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, on behalf of ourselves and staff, hereby recognize September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and urge our fellow citizens to take note of, and to participate in, the special activities arranged in observance of this event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent Records of Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

Dated: September 4, 2014

Approved: KATHLEEN THERESE MEANY, President; BARBARA J. MCGOWAN, Vice-President; MARIYANA T. SPYROPOULOS, Chairman, Committee on Finance; MICHAEL A. ALVAREZ; FRANK AVILA; CYNTHIA M. SANTOS; DEBRA SHORE; KARI K. STEELE; PATRICK D. THOMPSON, Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Approved as to Form and Legality: Ronald M. Hill, General Counsel