

**PROCLAMATION**

12-08

**Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

Issued by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children under 15 years of age; and

WHEREAS, each year tens of thousands of children and teenagers worldwide will be diagnosed with cancer; each year, these children face the battle against cancer with inspiring hope and incredible bravery; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer spares no one, and affects children from every socioeconomic background in every area of the world; and

WHEREAS, when a child is diagnosed with cancer, the entire family and community are affected. The devotion of parents, grandparents, loved ones and friends creates a treasured network of support these courageous children.

NOW, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners, of Franklin County on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2012 as

**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

THEREFORE, during National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, we honor the young lives taken too soon and the survivors who face chronic health challenges. We celebrate the progress made in treatment and recovery, and we support fighting this disease so all children may have the chance to live a full and healthy life.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

/s/ David J Hood  
David J. Hood  
Chairman

Attested and Recorded, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

/s/ Shari Perry  
Shari Perry  
County Clerk