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Senator Brown

RESOLUTION

Designating Ohio Childhood Cancer Awareness Day,
September 12, 2014.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate September 12, 2014, as Ohio Childhood Cancer Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, According to statistics gathered by CureSearch for Children's Cancer, approximately 15,700 young people are diagnosed with cancer each year, and more than 40,000 children are treated for cancer annually. While in recent years the number of children diagnosed with cancer has slightly increased, the overall survival rate has improved to nearly ninety percent due to earlier diagnosis and advancements in treatment; and

WHEREAS, Although the number of deaths have declined since the 1970s, cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease in children. Part of National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, Ohio Childhood Cancer Awareness Day can undoubtedly be a benefit to those who suffer from this tragic and life-threatening disease, as well as to the families and friends of these individuals, and it can offer them help, hope, and encouragement in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, By participating in local and statewide events in support of Ohio Childhood Cancer Awareness Day, Ohioans can offer their support and comfort to those affected by childhood cancer. We urge all citizens to help raise awareness of these deadly

diseases and make a positive difference in the lives of others;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 130th
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, declare
September 12, 2014, as Ohio Childhood Cancer Awareness Day; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.