

**PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION SETTING CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY FOR THE CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY**

*WHEREAS*, our children are our most precious resource and represent our hope for the future; and

*WHEREAS*, childhood cancer is the number one disease and second leading cause of death claiming 4,000 young lives each year in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, each year more than 15,000 children and young adults are diagnosed with cancer; and

*WHEREAS*, one in every 330 persons in the United States will develop cancer before their twentieth birthday with the median age of diagnosis being six; and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Union, Kentucky recognizes the devastating effects of cancer on children fighting the disease, their families, friends and community, and

*WHEREAS*, the City of Union, Kentucky joins health care agencies, health care professionals and advocates, as well as the families and friends of young cancer patients in their efforts to promote awareness about childhood cancer and find a cure;

***NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED BY THE UNION, KENTUCKY CITY COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:***

**SECTION I**

That the City of Union, Kentucky hereby recognizes September 13, 2010 as "***CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY***" in the City of Union, Kentucky.

**SECTION II**

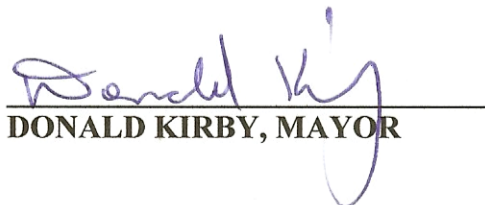
That the citizens of the City of Union, Kentucky are urged to work together to commend this observance and to support the children fighting this disease as well as their families and friends.

**SECTION III**

A duplicate original of this Proclamation shall permanently be made a part of the official records of the Union, Kentucky City Commission for all time.

***PASSED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of September, 2010.***

**APPROVED:**

  
**DONALD KIRBY, MAYOR**

