

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:158.3, relative to the designation of the month of September as Childhood
3 Cancer Awareness Month; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:158.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§158.3. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

7 **A. The legislature does hereby recognize and acknowledge that:**

8 **(1) Childhood cancer remains the number one cause of death by disease**
9 **for children in the United States of America.**

10 **(2) It is the policy of this state to acknowledge the challenges faced by**
11 **children with cancer and their families, to support their continued efforts in**
12 **their courageous fight against the disease, and to assist them in spreading**
13 **awareness of the impact of childhood cancer while seeking to find a cure.**

14 **(3) The month of September has been recognized by childhood cancer**
15 **organizations around the world as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and the**
16 **color gold has been designated as the official color signifying awareness of**
17 **childhood cancer in honor and in memory of children with cancer.**

