## SLS 20RS-463

## ORIGINAL

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	<u>§158.3. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month</u>
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.

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1	<b>B.</b> The legislature hereby designates the month of September each year
2	as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" in Louisiana and that the official
3	color signifying that awareness is gold.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

	DIGEST	
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<u>Proposed law</u> designates the month of September each year as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and that the color gold signifies such awareness.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 49:158.3)