

# A Proclamation from the Optimist International Board of Directors Recognizing June as Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

*Whereas*, cancer takes the lives of more children than any other disease today; and

*Whereas*, tens of thousands of children and teenagers worldwide will be diagnosed with cancer each year; and

*Whereas*, childhood cancer spares no one, affecting kids from every socioeconomic background; and

*Whereas*, Optimist International prides itself on “Bringing Out the Best in Kids” and is firmly dedicated to ridding the world of childhood cancer through the Childhood Cancer Campaign;

*Therefore*, let it be resolved that the Optimist International Board of Directors is proud to proclaim June as the official Optimist International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, as Optimist Clubs around the globe will unite in their efforts to rid the world of childhood cancer.

*In witness whereof*, be it hereunto resolved, this sixth day of December, in the year two thousand eight.



*Don Sievers*

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2008-09 International President