

#136 –Georgia Proclaims Sept. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!

Dearest Advocates:

I have been working with Senator John Albers to proclaim September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Georgia this last two weeks. Tomorrow- families, providers and concerned citizens of Georgia will be meeting with Governor Deal, Senator Albers and Senator Judson Hill to bring awareness to childhood cancer that will hopefully lead to better treatment protocols and eventually a cure for childhood cancer. Please see below for additional information. Jacob and I would love to see you there and support this important cause.

Many families deal with developmental delays of their children during and after cancer treatment due to the harsh treatment protocols. These are the two worlds Jacob and our family live – both cancer and developmental disabilities. Please pass this information along to those that might be interested in attending tomorrow at the Capitol.

For questions, please call me at 678-357-8200 or email: [UniteOurVoices@me.com](mailto:UniteOurVoices@me.com).

In addition, I wanted to remind you that I now have an advocacy facebook group (UniteOurVoices) that is almost up to 600 followers.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/435101099921721/>

The purpose of the group is to bring together families, providers and concerned citizens of children & adults with disabilities in order to educate, learn and advocate for positive change in society. This will be a fast way to get information out quickly.

For those interested in contributing to childhood cancer research in honor of Jacob and read our story on why we are involved with childhood cancer research, please go to:

[http://rallyfoundation.org/donate/the46faces/7366/team\\_jacob\\_moore](http://rallyfoundation.org/donate/the46faces/7366/team_jacob_moore)

Have a great day!

*United- We Will Make a Difference!*

Heidi J. Moore

(Proud Mother to Jacob – 13 yrs old with Down syndrome, Autism and Leukemia Survivor and Jared- 11 years old with amazing spirit & love for his brother)

If you would like to receive Jacob Moore's updates or post prayers, please go to:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/prayforjacobmoore> or [www.teamjacob.org](http://www.teamjacob.org) . To watch Jacob's Cancer Journey video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmIZ76g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GjPfmIZ76g)

For disability information and previous newsletters, please go to [www.UniteOurVoices.com](http://www.UniteOurVoices.com) .

*"Help The Children Now, So They Can Help Themselves Later!"*

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WHO: Governor Deal, Senator John Albers, Senator Judson Hill, families and concerned citizens that have been impacted by childhood cancer and want to bring attention to the need for more research funding for kids!

WHAT: Georgia proclaims September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. There will be a short discussion about why this is important, reading of the Governor's proclamation and the Senate's Resolution, photo opportunity, and a tour of the Capitol for those interested upon conclusion.

WHEN: [Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 10:30am](#) – North wing staircase

WHERE: Georgia State Capitol (inside): [206 Washington Street, Atlanta, GA 30334](#).

Directions to Georgia State Capitol and Parking Information-----

From the South

Cars: Take I-75/85 North to Exit 245 (Capitol Avenue). At the bottom of the exit ramp, continue straight through the stop sign. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Hank Aaron Drive. The Capitol will be approximately one mile down on the left.

From the North

Cars: Take I-75/85 South to Exit [248A](#) (Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive). Bear right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. The Capitol will be on the left.

From the East

Cars: Take I-20 West to Exit 58A (Capitol Avenue). Turn right on Capitol Avenue. The Capitol will be approximately one mile down on the left.

From the West

Cars: Take I-20 East to Exit 56B (Windsor St./Spring St./Stadium). At the third light, -turn left onto Central Avenue. Go to Mitchell Street and turn right. The Capitol will be two blocks down on the left.

Car parking:

- Steve Polk Plaza parking lot on MLK, Jr. Drive, next to old World of Coke
- Underground Atlanta parking lot on MLK, Jr. Drive
- parking will also be available where the legislators typically park since they are out of session.

Security Regulations: All adults must show a photo ID. upon entering the Capitol. In compliance with security regulations, all visitors must enter the Capitol through a metal detector; the X-ray machine must examine hand-carried items. Visitors should not bring non-essential metal objects

into the Capitol, as these items often set off the metal detector and delay groups when entering. No weapons, including pocketknives, are allowed in the Capitol.

You will need a photo identification to get into the Capitol. Please plan on bringing one with you.

Pictures: Pictures are allowed throughout the Capitol, with the exception of the House and Senate Galleries when the General Assembly is in session.