RESOLUTION NO. 91-M-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
DECLARING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 29, 1991, AS NATIONAL
HISTIOCYTOSIS AWARENESS WEEK; AND PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Histiocytosis-X is a very rare blood disease in
which the body's defense system causes the white blood cells
(histiocytes) to multiply wildly and attack healthy organs such
as the spleen, liver, lymph nodes, skin, and bones; and

WHEREAS, most of the victims of Histiocytosis-X are young
children, who have to endure rigorous and sometimes
experimental treatment programs, usually involving chemotherapy
and various forms of steroids; and

WHEREAS, Histiocytosis-X is considered an orphan disease
which receives very little funding for research towards its
cause and cure; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate federal agencies should be made
aware of the growing public concern over the plight of the
victims of Histiocytosis-X and other orphan diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the week of September 23 through September
29, 1991, is hereby declared Histiocytosis Awareness Week in
Orange County, Florida.

Section 2. That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a
certified copy of this Resolution to the following elected
officials with the intent of expressing Orange County's concern
for the plight of victims of orphan diseases such as
Histiocytosis-X, while encouraging the need for federal funding
in order that research can be generated to find cures and
treatment programs:
The Honorable Bob Graham
The Honorable Connie Mack
The Honorable Bill McCollum
The Honorable Jim Bacchus

United States Senate
United States Senate
U.S. House of Representatives Fifth District
U.S. House of Representatives Eleventh District

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Lincoln W. Chapman
County Chairman

DATE: August 29, 1991

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie,
County Comptroller as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

BY: Maria Harrison
Deputy Clerk
STATE OF FLORIDA

SS:

COUNTY OF ORANGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting held on August 6, 1991, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Board of County Commissioners, Orange County, Florida, this 29th day of August 1991.

Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Orange County, Florida

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk