

Dear Supervisor Rowe,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to respectfully request your support in formally recognizing the third week of October as Hunter Syndrome Awareness Week through a local resolution.

Hunter syndrome (Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II or MPS II) is a rare and life-limiting genetic disorder that affects approximately 1 in 100,000 to 170,000 live male births. Families like mine, who live with the reality of this diagnosis every day, are fighting not only for our children's lives, but for increased awareness, earlier diagnoses, and access to research and treatment options.

Attached, you'll find a proposed resolution that outlines the importance of this designation. By formally recognizing Hunter Syndrome Awareness Week, your office would help shine a light on the critical needs of this often-overlooked community, while honoring the strength and resilience of those affected. We would be honored to work with your team on this effort and would love the opportunity to discuss this further if you're open to it.

Thank you so much for your consideration and continued service.

Pictured below: My son Charlie, a 6 year old with Hunter syndrome living in Crestline.