

# IN RECOGNITION OF BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2016

- WHEREAS: IN THE UNITED STATES, AN ESTIMATED 1,237,824 PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH, OR ARE IN REMISSION FROM, LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, MYELOMA OR OTHER FORMS OF BLOOD CANCER, WITH AN ESTIMATED 171,550 NEW CASES EXPECTED TO BE DIAGNOSED IN 2016; AND
- WHEREAS: LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, MYELOMA AND OTHER BLOOD CANCERS WILL KILL AN ESTIMATED 58,320 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR ALONE; AND
- WHEREAS: THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY (LLS), EXISTS TO FIND CURES AND ENSURE ACCESS TO TREATMENTS FOR BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS; AND
- WHEREAS: LLS MAINTAINS AN OFFICE IN HOLLYWOOD TO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS SIMILARLY COMMITTED TO THE ERADICATION OF THESE DISEASES AND SUPPORTS THE TREATMENT OF BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ENCOURAGES PRIVATE EFFORTS TO ENHANCE RESEARCH FUNDING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE SAVING LIVES NOT SOMEDAY, BUT TODAY; NOW
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2016 AS:

BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND CALL UPON BUSINESSES, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS, AND RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S MISSION TO FIND CURES AND TO ENSURE ACCESS TO TREATMENTS FOR ALL TYPES OF BLOOD CANCERS.

SIGNED THIS 1ST DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2016, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR PETER BOBER  
VICE MAYOR PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
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