

- WHEREAS, Blood cancers currently afflict more than one million people in the United States, with an estimated 175,200 new cases diagnosed each year; and
- WHEREAS, Leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 52,560 people in the United States this year; and
- WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and
- WHEREAS, LLS maintains an office in North Texas to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2015 AS

## BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS TO ENHANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF BLOOD RELATED CANCERS AND TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND THE FUNDING OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS TO FIND A CURE FOR THEM.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart. Čity Secretary