



## City of McKinney

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in the United States, an estimated 1,237,824 people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma or other form of blood cancer, with an estimated 171,550 new cases expected to be diagnosed in 2017, 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 offices in Dallas and Fort Worth to help improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the State of Texas, and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Texas 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 McKinney encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that are saving lives not someday, but today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2017 AS**

## **BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS TO EDUCATE CITY OF MCKINNEY'S CITIZENS ABOUT THE NEED FOR FINDING CURES AND CREATING ACCESS TO TREATMENTS FOR ALL TYPES OF BLOOD CANCERS; TO GET INVOLVED WITH LLS, FROM PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS, TO MAKING A DONATION OR VOLUNTEERING; AND TO FUND LIFESAVING RESEARCH TO ADVANCE BREAKTHROUGH THERAPIES FOR BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS.**

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

George C. Fuller, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Hart, City Secretary