

- WHEREAS, Blood cancers currently afflict more than one million people in the United States, with an estimated 149,990 new cases diagnosed each year; and
- WHEREAS, Leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 54,630 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 2014 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 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary