



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict approximately 958,000 in the United States, with an estimated 137,000 new cases diagnosed each year, and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 54,000 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 a state office in Nashville to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them, and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2011, as

LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 19th day of September, 2011.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Le Vergitt in black ink.

Secretary of State