



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis, known as CRMO, is a rare, non-infectious, inherited autoinflammatory disease that typically presents in children, and

WHEREAS, persons suffering with CRMO often have periodic severe bone pain, fevers, and multiple bone lesions, and

WHEREAS, persons suffering with CRMO have to endure frequent MRIs, lab tests, and many anti-inflammatory drugs that can have devastating side effects, and

WHEREAS, the need for widespread awareness and understanding of CRMO is critical for meaningful research to continue so that the quality of life is improved for those with CRMO, and the hope for a cure becomes a reality, and

WHEREAS, CRMO Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise public consciousness of this illness and organizations will hold fundraisers will support research as well as Kaila's Komfort, which supports pediatric patients by sending care packages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2017 as

*Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis
(CRMO) 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 thirteenth day of September, 2017.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Scott Bergatt

Secretary of State