



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, in the United States, an estimated 1.2 million people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma or another form of blood cancer; and there will be an estimated over 170,000 new cases diagnosed this year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 58,300 people in the United States this year alone; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society maintains a state office in Nashville to help improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is important to educate the citizens of Tennessee about the need for finding cures and creating access to treatments for all kinds of blood cancers;

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

Blood Cancers 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 twenty-seventh day of September, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bill Haslam".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. Hargett".

Secretary of State

