



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, an estimated 1.1 million people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma or another form of blood cancer; with over 150,000 new cases expected to be diagnosed each year, and

**WHEREAS**, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and other blood cancers kill over 55,000 persons each year; and

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

**WHEREAS**, LLS 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 encourage 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, 2015 as

*Leukemia, Lymphoma, and  
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 fourteenth day of September, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Regal in blue ink.

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Secretary of State

