



# City of Saginaw

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**Meeting Date:** 08/18/2015

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**Agenda Item:** 5  
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**SUBJECT:** Proclamation – Blood Cancer Awareness Month

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Mayor Brinkley will read a proclamation declaring the month of September to be *Blood Cancer Awareness Month*. This proclamation was requested by the North Texas Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

Attachments

Proclamation

Letter from Patricia Thompson, North Texas Chapter, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Office of the Mayor

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# Proclamation

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**WHEREAS**, blood cancers currently afflict more than one million people in the United States, with an estimated 175,200 new cases diagnosed each year, and

**WHEREAS**, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 52,560 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 offices in Dallas and Fort Worth to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Texas;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gary Brinkley, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, join with LLS in designating the month of September 2015 as **Blood Cancer Awareness Month** 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Saginaw, Texas to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.



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Gary Brinkley, Mayor



# LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY®

**fighting blood cancers**

## **PROCLAMATION REQUEST LETTER**

Dear Mayor Brinkley:

As the Executive Director of the North Texas Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), I would like to request your assistance in an effort to increase awareness of, and ultimately a cure for, blood cancers.

Thousands of our fellow citizens and their families in Texas are afflicted with these diseases and our office provides hope and support for them through voluntary contributions that fund research and patient services.

LLS has designated September 2015 as Blood Cancer Awareness Month and request that you use your executive authority to issue a proclamation that would complement this effort.

This designation would offer acknowledgement and support to patients and their families in our state and encourage participation in our activities to fund medical research and patient services.

Attached is a draft statement for your review and consideration. Please, however, adapt the intent of the language as appropriate to the format of your office.

On behalf of all the patients and families with blood cancer in our state, I would like to thank you for your consideration and support for this effort. If you have any comments or questions, please have your staff contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Thomson, Ph.D.  
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North Texas Chapter  
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