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Proclamation

Resolution Recognizing September as Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month

WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict more than 1,012,533 people in the United States, with an estimated 140,310 new cases diagnosed each year, and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 53,010 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

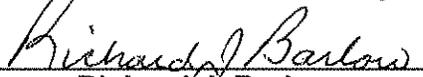
WHEREAS, LLS maintains an office in Wilton & Meriden to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Connecticut, and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Canton joins with LLS in designating the month of September 2013 as Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma 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.

Dated at Canton, Connecticut this 28th day of August 2013.


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