

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2015

- WHEREAS,** *In the United States, an estimated 1,185,053 people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma or another form of blood cancer; with an estimated 156,420 new cases expected to be diagnosed in 2015; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma and other blood cancers will kill an estimated 55,350 people in the United States this year alone; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients; and*
- WHEREAS,** *LLS maintains an office in Owings Mills to help improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the State of Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of blood cancer patients and their families; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The people of Maryland join in encouraging private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that are saving lives not someday, but today.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 2015 as NATIONAL BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of September
Two Thousand and fifteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State