

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in the United States, an estimated 1,237,824 people are living with, or are in remission from leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma or other form of blood cancer, with an estimated 171,550 new cases expected to be diagnosed in 2016; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood cancers will kill an estimated 58,320 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 Hollywood to help improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Margate is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of blood cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Margate encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that are saving lives not someday, but today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, joins with LLS in designating the month of September 2016, as

BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to educate themselves about the need for finding cures and creating access to treatments for all types of blood cancers; to get involved with LLS, from participating in fundraising campaigns, to making a donation or volunteering; and to fund lifesaving research to advance breakthrough therapies for blood cancer patients.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be
affixed this 21st day of September, 2016.



TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR

Vice Mayor Joyce W. Bryan, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Frank B. Talerico