



Town of Mansfield

Proclamation in Recognition of September as Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict more than 1,021,533 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 and Meriden to support patients with those diseases and their family members in the State of Connecticut and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, on behalf of the Mansfield Town Council and the community join with LLS in designating the month of September 2012 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.

Elizabeth C. Paterson
Mayor, Town of Mansfield
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