

**Resolution Recognizing September as
Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict more than 912,000 Americans with nearly 140,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will kill an estimated 53,000 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), through voluntary contribution, 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 these diseases and their family members in the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and support the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN A. HARKINS, Mayor, do resolve that the Town of Stratford joins with the State of Connecticut and LLS in designating

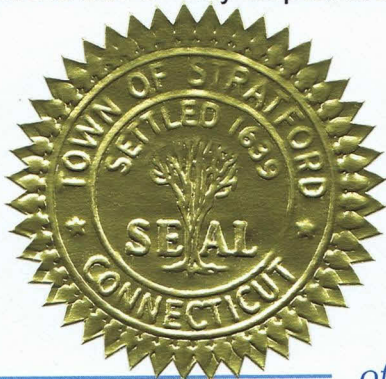
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to enhance the understanding of blood related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of Stratford this 8th day September 2010.



John A. Harkins
Mayor