

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Blood-related cancers currently afflict more than  
2 700,000 Americans, and an estimated 110,000 new cases are diagnosed  
3 each year; and

4           WHEREAS, In 2004 alone, an estimated 60,500 men, women, and  
5 children in the United States will die from leukemia, lymphoma, and  
6 myeloma, and leukemias are the leading fatal cancers in young men  
7 and women under the age of 20; and

8           WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is dedicated to  
9 the eradication of these blood-related cancers through research  
10 efforts and to the improvement of the quality of life of the many  
11 Americans who suffer from these diseases; to that end, patients and  
12 their families in Texas benefit greatly from the care and services  
13 offered by the society's office in Houston; and

14           WHEREAS, Committed to the search for cures and the support of  
15 treatment in the Lone Star State, the Texas House of  
16 Representatives and Senate encourage private efforts to increase  
17 research funding and to facilitate education programs that address  
18 these diseases; and

19           WHEREAS, The State of Texas joins with the Leukemia and  
20 Lymphoma Society in its mission to enhance the understanding of  
21 blood-related cancers, to support the provision of quality care and  
22 treatment to those individuals suffering from those diseases, and  
23 to encourage the funding of research programs aimed at finding a  
24 cure; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
2 4th Called Session, hereby designate September 2004 as Leukemia and  
3 Lymphoma Awareness Month in Texas and pay tribute to those engaged  
4 in the fight against these diseases.

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David Reardon

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 8 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Robert Hanes  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. 8 was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2004.

Amy Saw  
Secretary of the Senate

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