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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 2003 alone, some 60,500 men, women, and children
5 in the United States will die from leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is dedicated to
8 finding cures for these diseases and to supporting those
9 individuals who suffer from blood-related cancers; patients and
10 their families in the Lone Star State benefit greatly from the care
11 and services offered by the society's office in Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, The State of Texas is likewise committed to
13 supporting the search for cures and palliative treatments, and the
14 Texas House of Representatives and Senate encourage private efforts
15 to enhance research funding and education programs aimed at
16 combating and treating leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby designate September 2003 as Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness
20 Month in Texas and pay tribute to those Americans engaged in the
21 fight against these diseases.