

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and to proclaim September, 2003, as Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 700,000 Americans, and approximately 110,000 new cases are diagnosed each year; leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma are expected to kill more than 60,000 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases with the help of voluntary contributions that support research and provide assistance for individuals suffering from these diseases; and

WHEREAS, Through its Houston office, the society provides support to patients and their families throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The State of Texas encourages private efforts that increase funding for research and education programs addressing these diseases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for expanding the public awareness of blood-related cancers and for encouraging participation in voluntary activities to support related research and education; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 5, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate