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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month, sponsored by  
2 the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, is a nationwide effort to increase  
3 understanding about these diseases and to support educational and  
4 research programs aimed at finding a cure; and

5           WHEREAS, Blood-related cancers currently affect more than  
6 700,000 Americans, and an estimated 110,000 new cases are diagnosed  
7 each year; in 2005, leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will result in  
8 more than 60,000 deaths in the United States; and

9           WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's  
10 largest voluntary health organization; the society seeks to find a  
11 cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma,  
12 and improve the quality of life of patients and their families; and

13           WHEREAS, It is fitting that Texans join with citizens  
14 throughout the country to express their support for eradicating  
15 these diseases and increasing public awareness about blood-related  
16 cancers; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby designate September 2005 as Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness  
19 Month and that all citizens be encouraged to support educational  
20 and research activities in the search for a cure.