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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

18 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby designate September of 2007 as Leukemia and Lymphoma
20 Awareness Month and that all citizens be encouraged to support
21 educational and research activities in the search for a cure.