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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 resulted 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 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
18 hereby designate September 2007 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.