



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the United States, an estimated 1,237,824 people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma or other form of blood cancer, with an estimated 171,550 new cases expected to be diagnosed in 2017, and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 58,320 people in the United States this year alone, and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, LLS maintains an office in North Texas to help improve the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families in the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of blood cancer patients and their families, and

WHEREAS, the City of Coppel encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that are saving lives not someday, but today.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppel, joins with LLS in designating the month of September 2017 as

“Blood Cancer Awareness Month”

to educate its citizens about the need for finding cures and creating access to treatments for all types of blood cancers; to get involved with LLS, from participation in fundraising campaigns, to making donations or volunteering; and to fund lifesaving research to advance breakthrough therapies for blood cancer patients.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppel to be affixed this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary