

**TOWN OF SIMSBURY**

**PROCLAMATION**

**Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, blood cancers currently afflict more than 1,012,533 Americans with an estimated 140,310 new cases diagnosed each year, and

**WHEREAS**, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 53,010 people in the United States this year, and

**WHEREAS**, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them, and

**WHEREAS**, LLS maintains an office in Wilton and Meriden to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Connecticut, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Connecticut encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Simsbury joins with LLS in designating the month of September 2013 as Leukemia, Lymphoma & Myeloma Awareness Month to enhance the understanding of blood related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them.

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Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman