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RESOLUTION NO. 588
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RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AS WORLD LEUKEMIA AWARENESS MONTH, ENCOURAGING GOVERNMENT OFFICES, BARANGAYS AND HEALTH CENTERS TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGNS PROMOTING AWARENESS ON LEUKEMIA RISKS AND CHALLENGES

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and

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Majority Floor Leader

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, "*The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them*";

WHEREAS, Leukemia is a type of cancer affecting the blood and bone marrow, characterized by the abnormal proliferation of white blood cells and early detection and diagnosis of the disease significantly improve survival rates, emphasizing the importance of raising public awareness and encouraging regular health check-ups;

WHEREAS, World Leukemia Awareness Month is observed globally every month of September to raise awareness and its impact on individuals and families and to promote education, prevention and treatment;

WHEREAS, its observance provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of medical professionals, researchers and organizations who are dedicated to advancing treatments and finding a cure for leukemia;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila is committed in promoting public health and wellness, particularly in spreading consciousness on various medical conditions that affect its citizens. Supporting World Leukemia Awareness Month aligns with the city's goal of fostering a well-informed and health-conscious populace, encouraging initiatives that highlight preventive healthcare: NOW, THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commemorate as it is hereby commemorates the month of September 2024 as World Leukemia Awareness Month, encouraging government offices, barangays and health centers to conduct campaigns promoting awareness on leukemia risks and challenges; and be it FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Manila Barangay Bureau (MBB), the Manila Health Department (MHD), all local health center in the City of Manila and the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO), for proper relaying of information and conducting campaigns to the public.

PRESIDED BY:

JOHN MARVIN C. "YUL SERVO" NIETO
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City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 26, 2024.

ATTESTED:

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City Government Department Head III
Secretary to the City Council

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Month of September as World Leukemia Awareness Month