



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO**

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of Americans suffer from or are survivors of lymphoma, leukemia and myeloma; and

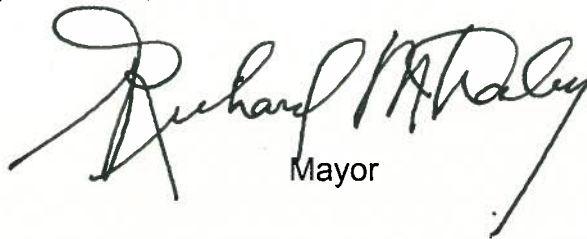
WHEREAS, blood cancers account for nearly ten percent of the cancer deaths in the United States each year and blood cancers are among the most common cancers found in children; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Blood Cancer Foundation raises money for research at leading institutions such as Rush University Medical Center, the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University and Children's Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Blood Cancer Foundation promotes public awareness of and education about lymphoma, leukemia and myeloma through the media of television, radio and the internet:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2011, to be CHICAGO BLOOD CANCER FOUNDATION DAY AND BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY IN CHICAGO and urge all citizens to be cognizant of efforts to combat lymphoma, leukemia and myeloma.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2011.


Mayor