

109TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 241

Designating September 2005, as “Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating September 2005, as “Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month”.

Whereas blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 747,000 Americans, with an estimated 114,000 new cases diagnosed each year;

Whereas leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will kill an estimated 54,480 people in the United States this year;

Whereas the National Cancer Institute of the National Institute of Health is committed to the elimination of suffering and death due to cancer by the year 2015;

Whereas the Senate is similarly committed to the eradication of blood-related cancers and supports the treatment of people in the United States who suffer from them; and

Whereas the Senate will continue efforts to provide support at all levels for research and other efforts that will lead to a complete cure for leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate designates September
2 2005, as “Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Aware-
3 ness Month” to—

4 (1) enhance the understanding of blood-related
5 cancers;

6 (2) encourage participation in voluntary activi-
7 ties to support education programs; and

8 (3) support the funding of research programs to
9 find a cure for blood-related cancers.

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