

HR 9091

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House Resolution

A resolution designating June 8, 2015, as "Lymphoma Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, every three minutes in the United States, a person is diagnosed with a blood cancer, such as lymphoma, and every ten minutes, a person loses the battle, meaning 149 people die each day from these cancers, and

WHEREAS, with almost 80,000 people receiving a diagnosis in 2014, almost 800,000 people throughout the United States are currently battling or in remission from lymphoma, and

WHEREAS, researchers estimated that lymphoma cases in Florida increased by nearly 6,000 cases in 2014, and in 2012, more than 1,500 lost their lives to the disease, and

WHEREAS, there are two types of lymphomas, Hodgkin disease, named after Dr. Thomas Hodgkin, who recognized the disease in 1832, and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and

WHEREAS, both Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma can occur in children and adults and treatment depends on the stage and type of the lymphoma, making it is crucial to visit a doctor if symptoms, such as painless enlarged lymph nodes or tissue, are experienced, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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