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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2025 LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY’S "LIGHT THE NIGHT®
WALK" EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M. Gallo

Date Introduced: May 29, 2025

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is a 501(c)(3) charitable
2 organization, and is a global leader in the fight against blood cancer; and
3 WHEREAS, The noble mission of LLS is to ultimately “cure leukemia, lymphoma,
4 Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families”;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, Leukemia is a cancer that affects the white blood cells in the body, starting
7 in the bone marrow, where the cells are produced, and eventually disrupts the normal production
8 of these cells; and
9 WHEREAS, There are many types of Leukemia, and the exact cause of this disease is
10 unknown. It can occur at any age, but it is more common in adults than children; and
11 WHEREAS, LLS supports and raises funding for “lifesaving blood cancer research
12 around the world, provides free information and support services, and is a voice for blood cancer
13 patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care”; and
14 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light The Night® Walk”, to be
15 held on September 27, 2025, is a premier fundraising event established to help fund lifesaving
16 research, provide advocacy and support for blood cancer patients and their families, and raise
17 awareness and bring communities together to celebrate and commemorate lives touched by blood
18 cancer; and
19 WHEREAS, The “Light The Night® Walk”, is an evening event, held in the City of

1 Providence, beginning at the Rhode Island State House, and culminating with “bringing light to
2 the darkness of cancer with lanterns of hope”; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby supports the 2025
4 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light The Night® Walk” on September 27, 2025 and
5 encourages all Rhode Islanders to join in this special evening walk to help fund research to find
6 cures and ensure access to treatments for all blood cancer patients; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Laura Lanni, Campaign Development Manager
9 for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Providence Light The Night® Walk.

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