



## PROCLAMATION OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all our residents are important to the happiness, prosperity and well-being of Concord and its families; and

WHEREAS, thousands of adults and children need bone marrow transplants - a procedure which may be their only chance for survival; and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of patients with cancers in need of a transplant do not have a genetically matched family member who can donate; and

WHEREAS, ethnicity matters when it comes to finding a matching donor; and

WHEREAS, registering as a bone marrow donor is as easy as filling out a form and swabbing the inside of your cheeks to collect cells for tissue typing; and

WHEREAS, new technology may allow for a blood donation to be effective for a marrow transplant; and

WHEREAS, families have the power to help someone through a bone marrow transplant and that individual acts of kindness converge to change the entire world for the better; and

WHEREAS, Concord residents are asked to set aside this time to recognize the need for bone marrow transplants and increase the donor registration list by the giving of themselves;

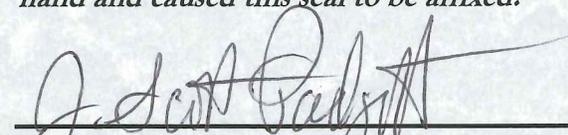
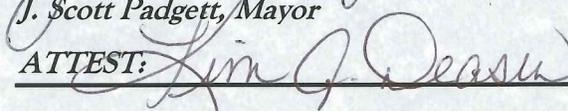
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor J. Scott Padgett do hereby proclaim the month of May as

### Marrow Donor Awareness Month

in Concord and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

  
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J. Scott Padgett, Mayor  
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