

Proclamation

DECLARING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025 AS BLEEDING DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF CREST HILL

WHEREAS, Hemophilia and bleeding disorders, which share the inability to form a proper blood clot, are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery or trauma and can lead to significant morbidity and can be fatal if not treated effectively; and

WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a genetic disease in which the blood will not clot properly because a specific clotting factor is missing or defective. Significant advances have been made in the diagnosis and treatment of hemophilia. Methods of early diagnosis provide the means to institute preventive measures at an early age; and

WHEREAS, this month in Illinois will generate greater awareness and understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable Bleeding Disorders, including von Willebrand disease; and

WHEREAS, this month will foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among individuals with all inheritable Bleeding Disorders; and

WHEREAS, this month as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will elevate awareness of and engagement in the inheritable bleeding disorders journey beyond our community to the general public, enabling the prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures, and disability; and

WHEREAS, Proper medical treatment for people with Bleeding Disorders, and public awareness and acceptance of this medical condition, will allow the individual to live a normal, productive, and independent life and will dispel many of the common misconceptions of the disease.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Raymond R. Soliman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2025 as

BLEEDING DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Crest Hill this 17th day of March, 2025.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor