



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor Bob Taylor
Greenville County Council wishes to recognize and commemorate March 2019 as*

Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

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

WHEREAS, many individuals with hemophilia were infected with HIV and Hepatitis C in the 1980's due to contamination of the blood supply and blood products; and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of bleeding disorders will generate greater awareness and understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders, including Von Willebrand disease, which alone impacts an estimated 1% of the U.S. population or 3.2 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, a greater sense of community and shared purpose among individuals with inheritable bleeding disorders will be fostered by increased education on hemophilia; enabling the prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures and disability.

NOW THEREFORE, in an effort to promote and encourage awareness of its citizens, the members of Greenville County Council do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

“Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month”
in Greenville County

Signed this 19th day of March, 2019

Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman
Greenville County Council

