

Hall County, Georgia



Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, more than 600,000 people in the United States are estimated to develop venous thromboembolism or blood clots every year, with about 400,000 of them developing deep vein thrombosis, and about 300,000 dying due to these conditions; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Georgia Thrombosis Forum (GTF, www.gtfonline.net) and North American Thrombosis Forum (NAFT, www.natfonline.org) is to increase the awareness of thrombosis and to conduct research in the areas of venous thromboembolism; and

WHEREAS, the mission of GTF is to work and enhance the mission of NATF by training young volunteers to organize, plan and handle efforts to increase the awareness of thrombosis; and

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States has declared that 100,000 to 180,000 Americans die each year due to Pulmonary Embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of venous thrombosis; and

WHEREAS, research conducted, under the leadership of Dr. & Mrs. Atul Laddu, in Hall County by Ms. Avanti Upad and by Veeraj Rangnekar indicate that the risk of thrombosis is very much prevalent in Hall County, Georgia and more work needs to be done in the community to reduce the risks of thrombosis

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners do hereby recognize the value of public awareness promoting prompt diagnosis and proper treatment and recognize the efforts of the Georgia Thrombosis Forum and North American Thrombosis Forum, and do hereby proclaim the month of November as

Thrombosis Awareness Month

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2016.

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