



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Thrombosis is the formation of a blood clot inside a blood vessel, obstructing the flow of blood through the circulatory system. This is a potentially fatal condition that can lead to a stroke or other serious medical afflictions; and,

WHEREAS: Thrombosis affects more than 600,000 people in the United States and it is estimated that those affected by this condition will develop venous thromboembolism, a formation of blood clots in a deep vein. Of these affected individuals about 400,000 people develop deep vein thrombosis of the legs; and,

WHEREAS: Pulmonary embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of deep vein thrombosis, affects at least 200,000 people in the United States annually and, if neglected, there is an increased risk of the clot traveling to the lungs and causing a pulmonary embolism; and,

WHEREAS: Through public awareness; now, Cobb County wants to minimize the frequency of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism among all residents and those who visit here; now

THEREFORE: We, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November as Thrombosis Awareness Month and encourage everyone to learn how to treat and prevent this dangerous condition.

This, the 15th day of October, 2014.

CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT 1

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DISTRICT 2

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