



**A Proclamation by the Mayor of the City of Dacula, Georgia  
Thrombosis Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS,** more than 600,000 people in the United States are estimated to develop venous thromboembolism or blood clots every year; 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,

**WHEREAS,** the mission of the Georgia Thrombosis Forum (GTF) is to work and enhance the mission of the North American Thrombosis Forum in awareness and research in the area of venous thromboembolism; and,

**WHEREAS,** through public awareness that promotes proper diagnosis and treatment, the frequency of fatal consequences of deep vein and pulmonary embolism among the citizens of the City of Dacula can be minimized and ultimately save lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I JIMMY WILBANKS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DACULA, PROCLAIM the Month of February 2017 THROMBOSIS AWARENESS MONTH IN DACULA, GEORGIA, and encourage acknowledging proper education, diagnoses and treatment.**

I have caused my signature and the Seal of the City of Dacula to be affixed hereto on this 2<sup>ND</sup> Day of February in the year of our Lord 2017.

