



**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF
THROMBOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

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 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

WHEREAS, The mission of the North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) is to increase awareness of thrombosis and to conduct research in the area of venous thromboembolism; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Georgia Thrombosis Forum is to work and enhance the mission of NATF by training young volunteers to organize, plan and handle promotional efforts to increase thrombosis awareness in the City of Sugar Hill; and

WHEREAS, The surgeon general has declared that 100,000 to 180,000 Americans die each year due to pulmonary embolism; and

WHEREAS, Through public awareness that promotes prompt diagnosis and proper treatment, the frequency of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism among citizens of the City of Sugar Hill can be minimized and ultimately save lives.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Sugar Hill Mayor and City Council do hereby recognize the efforts of the North American Thrombosis Forum and the Georgia Thrombosis Forum and hereby proclaim December 2015 as Thrombosis Awareness Month in the City of Sugar Hill.

So proclaimed this 14th day of December, 2015.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Brandon Hembree, Mayor Pro Tem

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Susie Gajewski, Council Member

Mike Sullivan, Council Member

Curtis Northrup, Council Member

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