

Proclamation




ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

In Recognition of Thrombosis Awareness Month

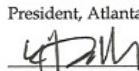
- Whereas,** More than 600,000 people in the United States are estimated to develop venous thromboembolism or clots in the veins every year with about 400,000 of them developing deep vein thrombosis of the legs; and
- Whereas,** Pulmonary embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of deep 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 Atlanta; 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 Atlanta can be minimized and ultimately save lives.


Now, Therefore, We, the members of the Atlanta City Council, and on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, hereby recognize the efforts of the North American Thrombosis Forum and The Georgia Thrombosis Forum and hereby proclaim December 2014 as **Thrombosis Awareness Month** in the City of Atlanta.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED



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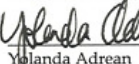

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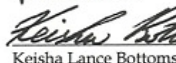

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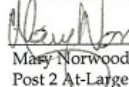

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