

PROCLAMATION

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 (NATF, www.natfonline.org) is to increase the awareness of thrombosis and to conduct research in the areas of venous thromboembolism; and

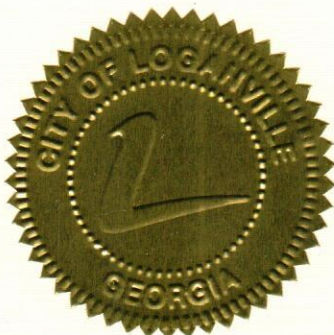
WHEREAS the mission of GTF is to work and enhance the mission of NATF by training young volunteers to organize, plan and handle efforts to increase the awareness of thrombosis; and

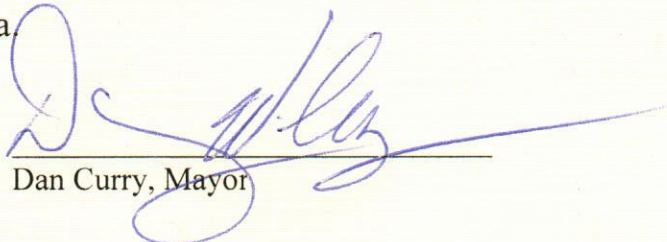
WHEREAS the Surgeon General of the United States has declared that 100,000 to 180,000 Americans die each year due to Pulmonary Embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of venous thrombosis; and

WHEREAS Ms. Aryana Gavankar and Ms. Anjali Bhave, two of the young volunteers from GTF, plan to conduct activities such as efforts to increase the awareness of thrombosis and to reduce the burden of this condition through research on thrombosis in the City of Loganville; and

WHEREAS through public awareness promoting prompt diagnosis and proper treatment, the frequency of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism among the Citizens of Loganville, Georgia can be minimized and ultimately save lives;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Loganville, GA, recognizes the efforts of the Georgia Thrombosis Forum and North American Thrombosis Forum, and does hereby proclaim the Month of November, and the month of November every year hereafter as "THROMBOSIS AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of Loganville, Georgia.




Dan Curry, Mayor