



**Thrombosis Awareness Month**  
**December 2015**

**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 U.S. 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 cities and counties throughout the state; 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 Cumming can be minimized and ultimately save lives. Now be it

**RESOLVED** that the City of Cumming designates **December 2015** as "Thrombosis Awareness Month" in the City of Cumming.

H. Ford Gravitt, Mayor

Attest:

Jeffery Honea, City Clerk

11-17-15  
Date

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