



CITY OF
CULVER CITY

PROCLAMATION

WORLD LUPUS DAY

WHEREAS, lupus is a serious and incurable autoimmune disease that can cause life-threatening damage to any organ in the body; and,

WHEREAS, lupus is a global health problem that affects millions of young women, men and children of all nationalities, races, ethnicities, genders and ages worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and,

WHEREAS, medical research efforts into lupus and the discovery and development of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of similar magnitude and severity; and,


WHEREAS, people with lupus will face a lifetime of living with the unpredictable and life-changing health effects of this disease; and,

WHEREAS, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus; and,

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the devastating impact of lupus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Culver City, California hereby proclaims Thursday, May 10, 2018, as "World Lupus Day" in the City of Culver City and encourages all citizens to educate themselves on the symptoms and impact of lupus, and to join in supporting programs of research, education, awareness and community service

Dated this 10th day of May 2018.


Thomas Small, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

