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Proclamation-Ovarian and Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

By: David Miller

Date: September 1, 2015

Location: Leeds, Alabama

PROCLAMATION - OVARIAN AND GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, ovarian and gynecologic cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more than 98,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 30,000 women will die from these diseases this year; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women in our city and state are enhanced by increased awareness about ovarian and gynecologic cancers and their symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is critical for women, physicians and all healthcare providers to recognize the risk factors and symptoms of ovarian and gynecologic cancers and to remember the importance of early detection in preventing and treating these diseases; and

WHEREAS, continued progress in the battle against ovarian and gynecologic cancers requires increased awareness and education, and all educators, service providers, researchers and advocacy groups are urged to work together to inform more women about ovarian and gynecologic cancers and to educate women in Leeds and the State of Alabama about screening services; and

WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women in Leeds and the State of Alabama take an active role in learning the symptoms and risk factors associated with ovarian and gynecologic cancers, developing healthy habits, and undergoing regular medical examinations so that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in their early and treatable stages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Miller, Mayor of the City of Leeds, Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2015, as

OVARIAN AND GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the City and encourage all residents of Leeds to work together to raise awareness of ovarian and gynecologic cancers and do commend this observance to all our citizens.