

Tommy Battle Mayor

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

In honor of Ovarian/Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, on an average year in America, 22,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer and 14,000 die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, the Lilies of the Valley provides support and awareness about this disease, the deadliest of the gynecological cancers, to the women of Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley area; and

WHEREAS, through awareness of symptoms, education and advocacy, the Lilies of the Valley works to spread knowledge of the signs of this disease for which there is currently no reliable screening method; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville encourages our residents to support initiatives that help improve the health and quality of life of its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Tommy Battle, on this important occasion, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Huntsville, do hereby declare September, 2016 as

Ovarian/Gynecological Cancer Awareness Month in Huntsville

DATED this twenty-seventh day of August, 2016.

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The Star of Alabama