

Introduced by: President Young, Henry, Scott Pinkett Bullock, Cohen, Middleton, Stokes  
Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference <sup>Dorsey, Burrett, Speed, Clarke, Peisinger</sup> Date: May 2, 2018 <sup>Schleifer</sup>

Referred to: **RESOLUTION** \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

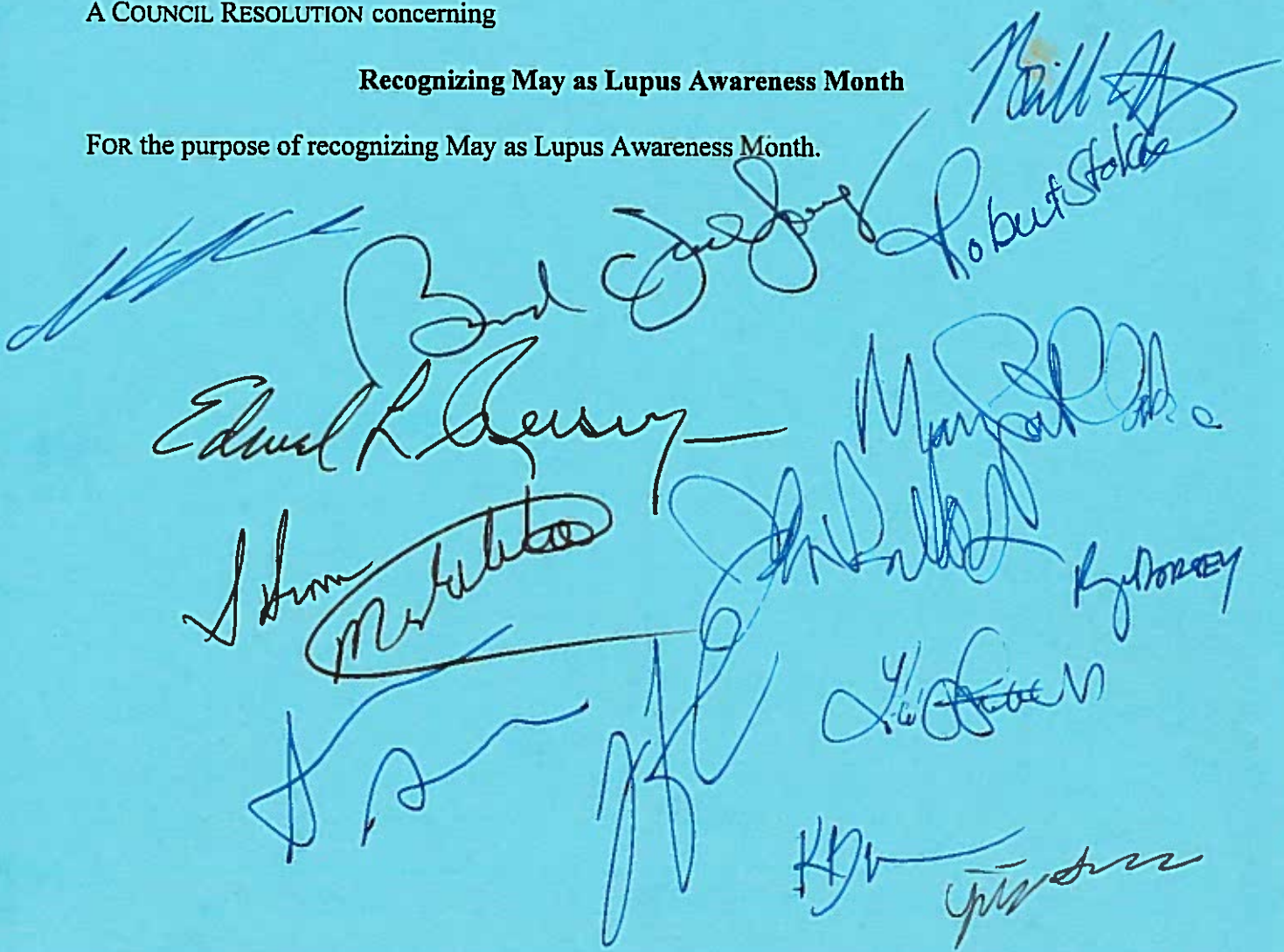
CITY COUNCIL 18 - 0083R

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

**Recognizing May as Lupus Awareness Month**

FOR the purpose of recognizing May as Lupus Awareness Month.



Handwritten signatures of council members in blue ink, including names like Bill, Robert Stokes, Edna K. Henry, and others.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Agencies**

_____ Baltimore City Public School System	_____ Department of Public Works
_____ Baltimore Development Corporation	_____ Department of Real Estate
_____ City Solicitor	_____ Department of Recreation and Parks
_____ Comptroller's Office	_____ Department of Transportation
_____ Department of Audits	_____ Fire Department
_____ Department of Finance	_____ Health Department
_____ Department of General Services	_____ Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____ Department of Housing and Community Development	_____ Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____ Department of Human Resources	_____ Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____ Department of Planning	_____ Office of the Mayor
_____ Other: _____	_____ Police Department
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_____ Board of Ethics	_____ Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 18-0083R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Scott, Pinkett, Bullock, Cohen,  
Middleton, Stokes, Dorsey, Burnett, Sneed, Clarke, Reisinger, Schleifer  
Introduced and adopted: May 7, 2018

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**Recognizing May as Lupus Awareness Month**

FOR the purpose of recognizing May as Lupus Awareness Month.

**Recitals**

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**WHEREAS**, lupus can affect any part of the body, including the skin, lungs, heart, kidneys, and brain. The disease can cause seizures, strokes, heart attacks, miscarriages, and organ failure.

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**WHEREAS**, there has been only one new drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration specifically for lupus in 56 years; current treatments for the disease can have damaging side effects.

**WHEREAS**, 73% of Americans between the ages 18-34 have either not heard about lupus or know little or nothing about lupus beyond the name.

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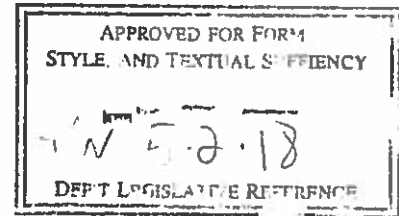
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Health Commissioner, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.





**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
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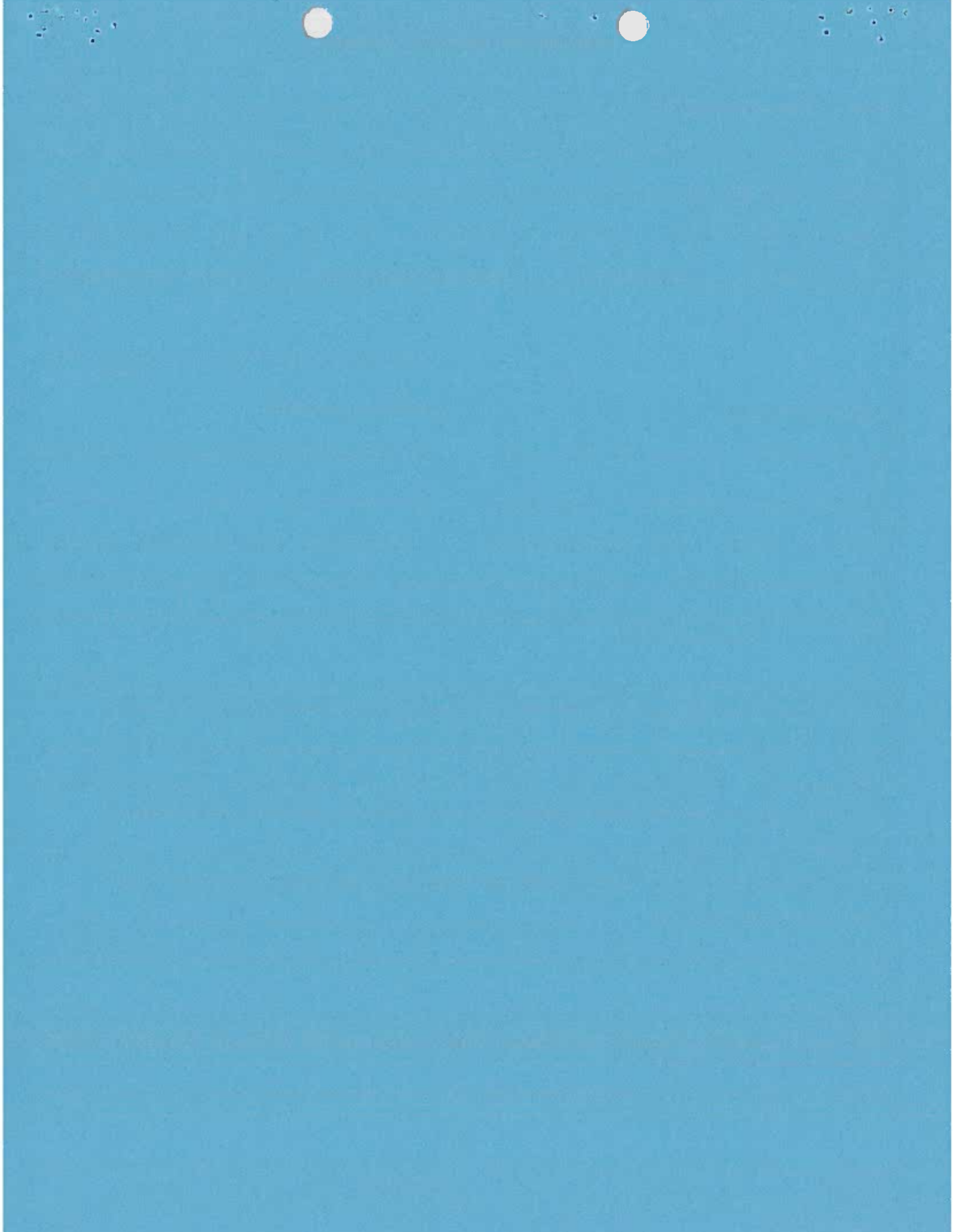
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THE OFFICIAL COPY CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IS THE FIRST READER COPY.





**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

MAY 07 2018  
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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for  
Third Reading on:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn  
from the files of the City Council.

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President

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Chief Clerk