

City of Brooksville  
*Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Lupus is an unpredictable autoimmune disease that can affect the heart, lungs, skin or kidneys and can cause life-threatening damage to any organ in the body; 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*, people with lupus face a lifetime of living with the unpredictable and sometimes fatal affects that are debilitating, and has no known cause and no known cure; and

*Whereas*, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the devastating impact of lupus; and

*Now Therefore*, We the Undersigned as City Council for and on Behalf of the City of Brooksville, do hereby recognize the month of May, 2018 as

*“Lupus Awareness Month”*

and urge all citizens to show your support for the millions of Americans whose lives are affected by lupus by wearing purple on Friday, May 18, 2018

*In Witness Whereof*, we have hereunto set our hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Brooksville this 7th of May, 2018.

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Betty Erhard, Mayor

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Robert Battista, Vice Mayor

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Natalie Kahler, Council Member

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William Kemerer, Council Member

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Joe Bernardini, Council Member

*Attest:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra K. Kirby, Deputy City Clerk