

# **BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH**

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**WHEREAS**, inheritable blood and bleeding disorders are rare but chronic diseases in the United States; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, diseases such as hemophilia and von Willebrand's disease affect upwards of 30,000 patients nationwide; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, research suggests the cause of inheritable blood and bleeding disorders can be genetic or random mutations; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of inheritable blood and bleeding disorders vary from person to person but can include prolonged bleeding; excessive or unexplained bruising; frequent nosebleeds; heavy menstrual periods; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals are working to improve the quality of life for persons and families living with inheritable blood and bleeding disorders; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, increased research, education, and community support services such as those provided by the National Hemophilia Foundation and other organizations are needed to find more effective and affordable treatments and to provide access to quality care to those living with these diseases today;  
**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the City Council, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim March 2023 to be "**BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH**" in the City of San Diego.