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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-72

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING
BE THE MATCH FIREHOUSE CHALLENGE AUGUST 11 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

WHEREAS, thousands of people are diagnosed each year with life-threatening blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, a cure exists for these cancers by way of marrow transplants; and

WHEREAS, *Be The Match* is part of a National Marrow Donor Program which works to save lives through marrow transplants because of these life threatening blood cancers; and

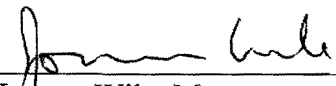
WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Fighters Association is participating in the *Be The Match Firehouse Challenge* to help raise funds for blood cancer research and financial assistance to cancer patients, as well as recruit donors to the marrow donor registry; and

WHEREAS, the *Be The Match Fire House Challenge* takes place between August 11 and September 30, 2014;

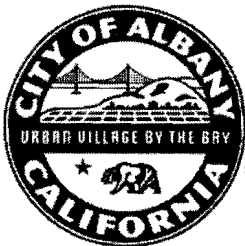
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Albany hereby supports the *Be The Match Firehouse Challenge* August 11 through September 30, 2014; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council urges Albany residents, organizations, schools, and business people to help blood cancer patients by participating in the *Be The Match Firehouse Challenge* and obtain more information at the website www.BeTheMatch.org, or from event organizers.



Joanne Wile, Mayor



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 21st day of July, 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Nason, Vice Mayor Maass, Mayor Wile

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 22nd
day of July, 2014.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK