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
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

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.