

PROCLAMATION

AUGUST 2010

BONE MARROW MATCHING AWARENESS

WHEREAS, each year 10,000 people are diagnosed with a condition requiring a bone marrow transplant, and

WHEREAS, seventy percent of patients cannot find a bone marrow match; and

WHEREAS, the Jada Bascom Foundation and Jeana Moore are raising awareness about the simplicity of joining the bone marrow registry, and

WHEREAS, Jeana Moore's granddaughter, Jada Bascom, was saved by a bone marrow donor matched from the registry; and

WHEREAS, anyone can join the bone marrow registry by ordering a cheek swab kit at www.bethematch.org, and

WHEREAS, by donating bone marrow you can save a life; and

WHEREAS, Jada Bascom was born on April 16, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allen Bryson, Mayor of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and the citizens of Clinton hereby recognize August 2010 as Bone Marrow Matching Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on the 17th day of August, 2010, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Clinton to be affixed.

Allen Bryson, Mayor

City of Clinton, Oklahoma