



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to join the Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) in commemorating Lupus Awareness Month.

New Yorkers deserve to live happy, healthy lives where their bodies are allies, not obstacles, to achieving personal fulfillment and prosperity. This belief has been a guiding star for the LFA in its noble mission to understand, treat, and advance research related to lupus. By establishing the first and only national childhood research center dedicated to lupus, developing clinical trials, and funding innovative and visionary scientists, this organization has been on the forefront of groundbreaking research and offered a renewed sense of hope to its patients. In addition, the foundation has raised awareness around this often-misunderstood autoimmune disease, connecting individuals and their families to the proper resources and care. This group has been an incredible advocate for the more than five million people worldwide who have lupus, and its efforts have helped positively change the course of their lives. As we all celebrate this important month, I am proud to recognize the LFA for its efforts to uplift the lupus community, discover a cure in the face of difficult challenges, and build a brighter, more hopeful future.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for an effective and successful awareness month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Adams".

Eric Adams
Mayor