

I am here before you today to tell a story, a story of a dear friend of mine. Only three months ago was my friend Gregory Taylor Blythe of Saucier, Mississippi, was diagnosed with cancer. He was not diagnosed with just any cancer, it was brain and spinal cancer. He is seventeen years old as of July, and he is going through a life threatening situation. For three months now he has gone through numerous treatments of Chemotherapy, hoping for a chance at survival. The doctor's initial life expectancy for Taylor was two years , now as of a week ago his Oncologist called him in to his office for his most recent MRI test results, the conclusion from his doctor was that he had two to three months to live. Now, Taylor's doctor has put him on a much stronger treatment of Chemotherapy. Since his diagnosis, three months ago, his tumor's in the brain have began to spread to the memory portion of his brain. The cancer's that he has are Ependymoma, Medullamoma, and Chondrosarcoma. These three types of cancer are very rare and prodominant in males. He is very sickly now, losing hair, Alzheimer's like symptoms of memory loss, and some motor function loss. I stand here in hopes of passing a proclamation declaring January 7th, 2013 until January 12th, 2013, Brain and Spinal Cancer Awareness week in the City of Gautier in the State of Mississippi. This has been my mission to spread awareness of one of the rarest forms of cancer there is, because today in the United States of America more than one out of every four American's has or dies from cancer or cancer related issues. I am honored to have an audience with my city's council and its mayor. Thank you for your time.

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