

**IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS  
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA**

**APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

- WHEREAS: RELAY FOR LIFE HAS BECOME THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S SIGNATURE EVENT AND ALLOWS PARTICIPANTS TO CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BATTLED CANCER, REMEMBER LOVED ONES LOST, AND SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S MISSION OF FIGHTING BACK AGAINST THE DISEASE THAT IS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES; AND
- WHEREAS: ANYONE CAN DEVELOP CANCER, BUT THE RISK OF BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER INCREASES WITH AGE; AND
- WHEREAS: SEVENTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF ALL CANCERS DIAGNOSED ARE IN PEOPLE AGE 55 AND OLDER; AND
- WHEREAS: THE FIVE YEAR RELATIVE SURVIVAL RATE FOR ALL CANCERS DIAGNOSED BETWEEN 2003 AND 2009 IS SIXTY-SIX PERCENT, UP FROM FIFTY PERCENT IN THE MID 70'S; AND
- WHEREAS: THE IMPROVEMENTS IN SURVIVAL RATES REFLECT PROGRESS IN DIAGNOSING CERTAIN CANCERS AT AN EARLIER STAGE AND ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENTS; AND
- WHEREAS: THESE EFFORTS HELP FUND GROUND-BREAKING RESEARCH, PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE CANCER INFORMATION, ADVOCATE FOR ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO SCREENING AND TREATMENT, AND PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE FACING CANCER; AND
- WHEREAS: WITHIN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, RELAY FOR LIFE TEAMS HAVE BEEN FORMED COMPRISING OF CITY EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSES, AND RESIDENTS; AND
- WHEREAS: RELAY FOR LIFE OF HOLLYWOOD IS AN OVERNIGHT EVENT TO HONOR AND SYMBOLIZE A CANCER PATIENT'S JOURNEY THROUGH TREATMENT; AND
- WHEREAS: HOLLYWOOD'S RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT MCARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL AND WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, WITH PARTICIPANTS WALKING UNTIL 6:00 AM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>; NOW
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 24-25, 2015 AS:

**THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS**

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND ENCOURAGE ALL HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF FINDING A CURE FOR CANCER.

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF  
APRIL 2015, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR PETER BOBER  
VICE MAYOR KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER  
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