

**IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION  
AND ITS "GREAT STRIDES WALK" PROMOTING  
AWARENESS AND A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

MAY 4, 2014

WHEREAS: CYSTIC FIBROSIS IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ONE FOR WHICH THERE IS NO CURE; AND

WHEREAS: APPROXIMATELY 30,000 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE CYSTIC FIBROSIS, MORE THAN HALF OF THEM CHILDREN, AND NEARLY 1,100 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS RESIDE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND

WHEREAS: PROMPT, AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT OF THE SYMPTOMS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS CAN EXTEND THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE DISEASE, AND RECENT ADVANCES IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH HAVE PRODUCED PROMISING LEADS IN THE GENE, PROTEIN AND DRUG THERAPIES; AND

WHEREAS: EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND ITS SYMPTOMS INCREASES KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISEASE, THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DIAGNOSIS, AND PROMOTES INCREASED ADVOCACY FOR ITS CURE; AND

WHEREAS: IN CITIES ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE SHOWING THEIR COMMITMENT TO "ADDING *TOMORROWS* EVERY DAY" TO THE LIVES OF THOSE WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS THROUGH THE SIMPLE ACT OF WALKING; AND

WHEREAS: YEAR AFTER YEAR, VOLUNTEERS MAKE EVERY "GREAT STRIDES WALK" BOTH FUN AND SUCCESSFUL, AND THEIR DEDICATION HAVE HELPED GREAT STRIDES BECOME ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT FUNDRAISING EFFORTS SINCE THE FIRST "GREAT STRIDES WALK" IN 1989; AND

WHEREAS: TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN RAISED TO SUPPORT THE VITAL RESEARCH AND CARE PROGRAMS OF THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION; AND

WHEREAS: THE GREAT STRIDES CITY OF HOLLYWOOD CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK WILL BE HELD ON CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS DAY, MAY 4, 2014, 8:00 A.M., AT HOLLYWOOD NORTH BEACH PARK; NOW

THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 4, 2014 AS:

**THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION'S "GREAT STRIDES WALK" DAY**

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS FATAL DISEASE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT STRIDES CITY OF HOLLYWOOD CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK.

SIGNED THIS 16th DAY OF  
APRIL 2014 AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR PETER BOBER  
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