

IN RECOGNITION OF RELAY FOR LIFE DAY CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

APRIL 16, 2016

- WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE MOVEMENT IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT TO FIGHT EVERY CANCER IN EVERY COMMUNITY AND UNITES COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE TO CELEBRATE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BATTLED CANCER, REMEMBER LOVED ONES LOST, AND TAKE ACTION TO FINISH THE FIGHT ONCE AND FOR ALL; 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: 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 A TWELVE HOUR EVENT TO HONOR AND SYMBOLIZE A CANCER PATIENT'S JOURNEY THROUGH TREATMENT; AND
- WHEREAS: HOLLYWOOD'S RELAY FOR LIFE DAY EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE ARTSPARK AT YOUNG CIRCLE, BEGINNING AT 12NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, WITH PARTICIPANTS WALKING UNTIL 12MIDNIGHT; AND
- WHEREAS: FUNDS RAISED DURING RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ENABLE THE SOCIETY TO HELP PEOPLE FACING THE DISEASE TODAY, EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT HOW TO REDUCE THEIR RISK FOR CANCER OR DETECT IT EARLY, AND TO PROTECT FUTURE GENERATIONS FROM CANCER; NOW
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 16, 2016 AS:

RELAY FOR LIFE DAY

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO LET THEIR PASSION INSPIRE THEM TO TAKE THE RELAY FOR LIFE MESSAGE TO MORE PEOPLE TO RAISE MORE DOLLARS TO FUND THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER BY PARTICIPATING IN THE RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT AT THE ARTSPARK AT YOUNG CIRCLE ON APRIL 16, 2016.

SIGNED THIS 6TH DAY OF
APRIL 2016, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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VICE MAYOR PETER D. HERNANDEZ
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