

# IN RECOGNITION OF RELAY FOR LIFE MONTH

**APRIL 2019**

- WHEREAS:** SINCE 1913, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAS BEEN THE NATION'S LARGEST AND MOST RESPECTED COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTARY HEALTH ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING CANCER AS A MAJOR HEALTH PROBLEM BY PREVENTING CANCER, SAVING LIVES, AND DIMINISHING SUFFERING FROM CANCER, THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, AND SERVICE; AND
- WHEREAS:** APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILLION NEW CASES OF CANCER ARE ESTIMATED TO OCCUR IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2019, AND 606,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO LOSE THEIR BATTLE WITH CANCER THIS YEAR; AND
- WHEREAS:** RELAY FOR LIFE IS THE SIGNATURE EVENT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. THEIR MISSION STATEMENT IS THE HOPE THAT THOSE LOST TO CANCER WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, THAT THOSE WHO FACE CANCER WILL BE SUPPORTED, AND THAT ONE DAY CANCER WILL BE ELIMINATED. "RAISING DONATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN RELAY FOR LIFE IS FUN AS WELL AS CHALLENGING"; AND
- WHEREAS:** CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE RELAY FOR LIFE MESSAGE TO MORE PEOPLE; AND PARTICIPATE IN RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS HELD THROUGHOUT BROWARD COUNTY IN THE MONTH OF APRIL; AND
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 2019 AS:

## **RELAY FOR LIFE MONTH**

SIGNED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2019, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER CARYL SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD