A Proclamation for the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life of Hunterdon County

Whereas, Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in premature death; and

Whereas, Cancer is predicted to strike one out of every three Americans sometime in our lifetime with an estimated 52,000 new cases of cancer diagnosed in New Jersey for 2018; and

Whereas, Approximately 16,000 citizens are expected to lose their battle with cancer this year; and

Whereas, The American Cancer Society is the nation’s largest and most respected voluntary health organization and has funded research which has contributed to every known method for detecting cancer and techniques for treating cancer: reducing the number of cancer deaths by 2.1 million since 1991; and

Whereas, The American Cancer Society is a voluntary community-based coalition of local citizens dedicated to attacking cancer from every angle through financial support and education awareness; and

Whereas, the color purple is the signature color of the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life events signifying the passion that cancer survivors and their families and loved ones feel for the eradication of this disease, and

Whereas, the RELAY FOR LIFE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY event financially benefits the American Cancer Society’s research and patient support programs, and educationally benefits our local citizens; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life in Hunterdon County is a community event that allows an opportunity to network with businesses, associates, family and friends, with the same goal of making a difference in the battle against cancer;

Now therefore be it resolved that, (NAME), (TITLE) of (NAME OF COMMUNITY), DO HEREBY PROCLAIM May 11, 2018 as CARNIVAL FOR A CURE DAY; and May 11th and 12th of 2018 as RELAY FOR LIFE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY Days throughout our community. We further will encourage citizens to help fight cancer from every angle by participating in the Relay For Life event at the Roger K. Everitt Fairgrounds, 1207 Rt 179, Lambertville, NJ on May 11, 2018 starting at 6pm.

Given this ____ day of ____, 2017
by______________________________
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