

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one person can make a difference--such as Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma, Washington, surgeon, who in the mid 1980s wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office, so he decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed—running marathons. In 1986, 19 teams took part in the first team relay event and raised \$33,000; and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Relay for Life is one of 13 in the American Cancer Society service area of Volusia and Flagler Counties; and

WHEREAS, we Relay for Life to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, to remember loved ones lost to the disease, and to fight back and make a commitment to save lives by taking up the fight; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society, celebrating cancer survivors and caregivers with this year's theme, "*Together We Shine*," to increase awareness of why we relay;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the April 7, 2017, as a day to celebrate with the city's relay team

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in supporting the American Cancer Society and observing "Relay for Life" by participating and/or contributing to the Ormond Beach Relay for Life team, Hands Across Ormond Beach, at the Prince of Peace Church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.





BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor