

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one person can make a difference. In the mid-1980's, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma, Washington, surgeon, 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, Relay for Life is a signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and occurs in thousands of communities as well as 27 countries; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is an organization of 3.5 million people doing everything in their power to save lives; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is an overnight event symbolizing that cancer never sleeps; 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 raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2018, as a time to recognize

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me at this time as we support the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life participants in their efforts to find a cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor