

Proclamation



WHEREAS: the American Cancer Society is a leader in cancer research; and

WHEREAS: this year, approximately 1.6 million people in the United States will hear the devastating words, "You have cancer;" and

WHEREAS: the American Cancer Society continues to educate the public in cancer prevention and detection; and

WHEREAS: the American Cancer Society will hold more than 5,200 Relay for Life celebrations across the globe, 26 of which will be right here in Broward County; and

WHEREAS: the 13th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, 2015 at the Community Park in Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach calls upon interested parties to join the American Cancer Society by participating in this 12-hour community event; and

WHEREAS: the 13th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Pompano Beach will raise more than \$50,000 this year in the fight against cancer, for a total of more than \$2.2 million dollars since its inception in 2003, light more than 2000 luminarias in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one, and honor more than 300 cancer survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby proclaim the City of Pompano Beach to be an official "Relay For Life City" and further proclaim April 18-19, 2015, American Cancer Society Relay For Life Weekend in Pompano Beach.

DONE this 24th day of March, 2015.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR