

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

**RESOLUTION 2018 – 26  
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

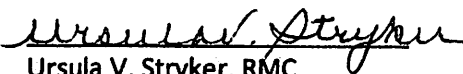
**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Hunterdon County is a community event that allows an opportunity to network with businesses, associates, family and friends, with the same goal of making a difference in the battle against cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, hereby proclaims May 11, 2018 as **CARNIVAL FOR A CURE DAY**; and May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of 2018 as **RELAY FOR LIFE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY** Days throughout the 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 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ on May 22, 2018 starting at 6:00 P.M.

Given this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018  
By the Township of Franklin

  
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Craig Reppmann, Mayor  
Township Committee

Attest:

  
Ursula V. Stryker, RMC  
Municipal Clerk