

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, one person can make a difference. In the mid-1980's, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma, Washington, colorectal 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 an overnight event symbolizing that cancer never sleeps; 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**, the American Cancer Society is going to paint the town purple for the month of April to increase awareness of why we relay;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012 as

## ***“PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE”*** **MONTH**

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me in supporting the American Cancer Society and observing “Paint the Town Purple” Month by participating and/or contributing to the Ormond Beach Relay for Life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Kelley".

**ED KELLEY**  
Mayor