

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 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, Relay for Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society, celebrating cancer survivors and caregivers with this year's theme, "*Cure Around the World*," 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 2016 as

RELAY FOR LIFE MONTH

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" 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 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor