

Agenda Item # 3

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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2006 SESSION
MAY 8, A.D., 2007

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution proclaiming the summer of 2007 as "RELAY FOR LIFE SUMMER" in Lake County, Illinois, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



Suzi Schmidt, Chairman
Lake County Board

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service; and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life is a "Celebration of Life" and is the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature activity; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 goal for Relay For Life events in Lake County is \$1,540,000;
and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life is a community event that celebrates survivors and remembers those who have lost their battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, because cancer never sleeps, Relay For Life teams spend the night camping out, enjoying music and family activities together, while team members walk around a track relay-style for the duration of this event; and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life events will be held throughout Lake County over the course of the summer as follows: Green Oaks/Libertyville/Mundelein/Vernon Hills on June 2-3; Lake Zurich/Wauconda/Island Lake on June 9-10; Buffalo Grove/Stevenson on June 15-16; Greater Waukegan on June 23-24; Gurnee/Wadsworth and Lake Forest/Lake Bluff on July 14-15; Antioch/Lakes Area and Grayslake/Round Lake Area on July 28-29; and Deerfield/Highland Park/Highwood on August 25-26. This year we would also like to recognize the GLMV Relay For Life for hosting a Youth Relay at Libertyville High School on April 14-15, 2007 and the Lake Forest College Relay For Life on April 27-28, 2007.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the summer of 2007 be proclaimed "Relay For Life Summer" in Lake County, and we hereby call upon all Lake County residents to recognize the outstanding contributions and support provided by the American Cancer Society to all who have been touched by cancer.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 8th day of May, A.D., 2007.