

Agenda Item # 2

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American Cancer Society

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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2007 SESSION  
MAY 13, A.D., 2008

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution proclaiming the summer of 2008 as "RELAY FOR LIFE SUMMER" in Lake County, Illinois, and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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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" where we "Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back" and is the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature activity; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2008 goal for Relay For Life events in Lake County is \$1,595,000; 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: Highland Park/Deerfield on May 31-June 1; Green Oaks/Libertyville/Mundelein/Vernon Hills on June 7-8; Buffalo Grove/Stevenson High School on June 14-15; Lake Zurich/Wauconda/Island Lake on June 21-22; Greater Waukegan on June 21-22; Lake Forest/Lake Bluff on June 28-29; Gurnee/Wadsworth on July 12-13; Antioch/Lakes Area July 26-27; and Grayslake/Round Lake Area on July 26-27. We would also like to recognize the GLMV Relay For Life for hosting a Youth Relay at Libertyville High School on April 12-13, 2008 and the Lake Forest College Relay For Life on April 18-19, 2008.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the summer of 2008 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2008.