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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager

**From:** Marie Stake, Communications Program Manager

**Date:** May 10, 2011

**Subject:** Relay for Life Days Proclamation for the City of Kirkland and City of Redmond

### RECOMMENDATION:

Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Relay for Life Days Proclamation.

### BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The American Cancer Society's signature awareness and fund raising event is the Relay for Life. During a relay, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

The 2011 Redmond-Kirkland Relay for Life will be held Saturday, June 4 through Sunday, June 5 at Redmond High School, 17272 N.E. 104th St., Redmond, WA.

Last year 32 teams (294 participants) raised more than \$86,000 at Redmond-Kirkland Relay. In 2010 in events throughout the country and beyond, \$388 million was raised in over 5,100 events. Since 1985, \$3.86 billion has been raised from community events.

Cindy Sheehan and Myrissa Yamashiro, Redmond-Kirkland Relay volunteers, and members of "Kick Cancer's Butt" team will be present to accept the proclamation.

For more information about Relay for Life, visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org). For information about the American Cancer Society, visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



**A JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE CITIES OF KIRKLAND AND  
REDMOND, WASHINGTON PROCLAIMING JUNE 4-5, 2011 AS  
"RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS"**

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life is the signature fund-raising activity for the American Cancer Society and honors cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and remembers those lost to the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, money raised during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Redmond-Kirkland and other community Relays helps support research, education, advocacy, and patient services; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society believes that because cancer never sleeps Relays are organized as overnight events up to 24 hours in length and at least one member of a team must be walking at all times; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along with additional communities in 20 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 the Redmond-Kirkland Relay was supported by 32 teams and 294 participants who raised more than \$86,000;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOAN MCBRIDE**, Mayor of the City of Kirkland, **AND I, JOHN MARCHIONE**, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, 2011, as **"RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS"** in the cities of Kirkland and Redmond and encourage citizens to participate in the Relay for Life of Redmond-Kirkland at Redmond High School and/or make a donation.

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Joan McBride, Mayor  
City of Kirkland

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John Marchione, Mayor  
City of Redmond

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