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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Marie Stake, Communications Program Manager

Date: May 29, 2012

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:

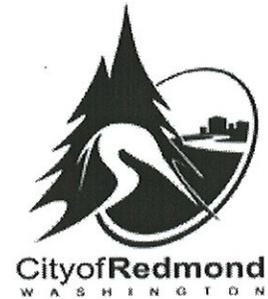
The American Cancer Society's signature awareness and fund raising event is the Relay for Life. During a relay, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

The 2012 Redmond-Kirkland Relay for Life will be held Saturday, June 9 through Sunday, June 10 at Redmond High School, 17272 N.E. 104th St., Redmond, WA.

Last year 29 teams raised more than \$70,000 at Redmond-Kirkland Relay.

Cindy Sheehan and Janet Jonson, Redmond-Kirkland Relay volunteers, and co-captains of "Kick Cancer's Butt" team, as well as other team members, will be present to accept the proclamation.

For more information about Relay for Life, visit www.relayforlife.org. For information about the American Cancer Society, visit www.cancer.org.



PROCLAMATION

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, 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 or running at all times during the event; and

WHEREAS, communities in the United States, along with communities in 23 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer; and

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

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Redmond-Kirkland Relay was supported by 29 teams that raised close to \$70,000;

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 9 and 10, 2012, as

"RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS"

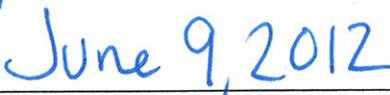
in the cities of Kirkland and Redmond and encourage citizens to participate in the Relay for Life of Redmond-Kirkland at Redmond High School on June 9 and 10, 2012.

Joan McBride, Mayor
City of Kirkland

Date



John Marchione, Mayor
City of Redmond



Date