

## **In Recognition of Relay For Life of Carter Park**

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature activity that celebrates cancer survivors and caregivers, remembers loved ones lost to the disease, and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life helps fund more than \$100 million in cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services each year; and

**WHEREAS**, because cancer never sleeps, Relay For Life teams spend the night camping out while team members "relay" around a track during the event; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 16, 2014, the Relay For Life community event will be held at the Joseph C. Carter Park on East Sunrise Boulevard beginning with the opening ceremony at 6:00pm followed by the Survivor's Lap, the Caregivers Lap, the Luminaria Ceremony, and the Fight Back Ceremony.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014** as:

### **"RELAY FOR LIFE DAY"**

in the City of Fort Lauderdale, and urge all citizens to participate in this life changing event to celebrate those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and to fight back to put an end to cancer.

**DATED this**, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

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**John P. "Jack" Seiler  
Mayor**

