

**In Recognition of
Relay For Life of Carter Park
“Victory through Awareness”**

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 brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith based groups - people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society’s mission to save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays; 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 Friday, May 15, 2015, the Relay For Life community event for Fort Lauderdale, Lauderhill, Lauderdale Lakes, and North Lauderdale will be held at Joseph C. Carter Park in the city of Fort Lauderdale beginning with the opening ceremony at 6:00pm followed by the Survivor’s Lap, the Caregivers Lap and the Luminaria Ceremony culminating with the closing ceremony at 6:00am on Saturday morning.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **May 15th 2015** 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 5th day of May 2015.

**John P. “Jack” Seiler
Mayor**

