



Lake County Illinois

Legislation Text

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Resolution declaring June and July 2011 as Relay for Life summer in Lake County.

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 2011 goal for Relay For Life events in Lake County is \$1,253,700; 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 June 11-12; Lake Zurich/Wauconda/Island Lake on June 11-12; Buffalo Grove/Stevenson High School on June 17-18; Greater Waukegan & Far North Shore on June 25-26; Lake Forest/Lake Bluff on June 25-26; Gurnee/Wadsworth on July 9-10; and Grayslake/Round Lake Area on July 16-17; Antioch/Lakes Area July 23-24; and Green Oaks/Libertyville/Mundelein/Vernon Hills on July 30-31. We would also like to recognize the Lake Forest College Relay for Life for their event held April 15-16, and the GLMV Relay For Life for hosting a Youth Relay on April 30- May 1, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the summer of 2011 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 May 10, 2011.