CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

PALO ALTO RELAY OF LIFE

WHEREAS, cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in death; and

WHEREAS, 142,085 new cases are estimated to occur in California in 2008, and approximately 53,710 Californians are expected to die from cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a voluntary community based health organization in the State dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life is a “Celebration of Life” benefiting the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is a community affair held throughout the State of California which presents an opportunity to dust off our camping gear, slip on our shoes, and network with business associates, family, and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry Klein, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of August as “Relay for Life Month” throughout Palo Alto, and urge citizens to recognize and participate in the Relay For Life in our community.

Larry Klein
Mayor

City of Palo Alto
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