



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: October 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Proclamation of Support for American
Cancer Society Relay for Life

Report in Brief

The City Council has been requested to proclaim the City's support for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Fund Raiser in the City. The 2007 event is scheduled for October 5-6 at Woodland High School.

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim the City's support for the 2007 American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Background

The American Cancer Society has actively supported many efforts to eradicate and eliminate the various forms of cancer in our society. One of the most successful fund raising events is the "Relay for Life". This event attracts several hundred walkers who participate in a 24 hour relay at Woodland High School in order to generate general awareness of cancer, the need for early detection for effective treatment of cancer and to raise funds for cancer research. The City Council has shown their support for this event every year since 2002. As in previous years, a group of City employees will participate as a relay team in order to join with other community residents and businesses to support this event. Funds raised generally exceed the expectations. Staff has drafted the attached Proclamation for the City Council's consideration.

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Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council proclaim the City's support for the 2007 American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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Proclamation

Relay for Life – October 5 and 6, 2007

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society will hold the 8th Annual Relay for Life in Woodland on October 5 and 6, 2007 to raise funds for cancer research while emphasizing the importance of early detection and reminding all there is hope of surviving cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is part of a Nationwide series of walks raising money for cancer research, education and patient services; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of walkers from throughout the Nation will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life walk; and,

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the largest non-profit source of cancer research in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem and to ensure that all segments of the population benefit to the fullest extent from advances in the understanding of cancer; and,

WHEREAS, nearly 850,000 Californians alive today have a history of cancer and about 15 million Californians now living will eventually have cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby proclaim their support for the Relay for Life program, commend the American Cancer Society for their continuous fight against cancer, and recognize the staff and hundreds of volunteers for their dedication and efforts toward making this Annual Campaign successful.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2007

David M. Flory, Mayor

Marlin H. Davies, Vice-Mayor

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member

Artemio Pimentel, Council Member