

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – AUGUST 19, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS – OCTOBER 4-5, 2014

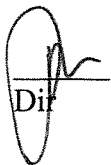
SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

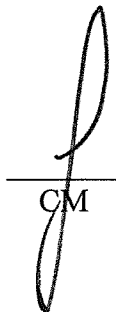
Jeff Szeles has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize October 4-5, 2014, as Relay for Life Days. Council Member Gurrola is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on September 16, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim October 4-5, 2014, as Relay for Life Days.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation  
2. Draft Proclamation

  
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City of Porterville  
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

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CITY CLERK OFFICE

Date of Request: AUG. 1<sup>ST</sup> 2014  
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Name of Event/Individual: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY PORTERVILLE RELAY FOR LIFE  
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Name of Contact Person: JEFF SZELES

Address: 1715 BEL-AIRZ AVE PORTERVILLE, CA. 93257

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I would like the proclamation:  presented at a Council Mtg.  mailed  call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: OCT 4<sup>TH</sup> - OCT 5<sup>TH</sup> 2014

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> 2014  
(Council meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:  
JEFF SZELES, RHONDA SZELES

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk  
291 North Main Street  
Porterville, CA 93257  
(559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 8/1/14 Sponsored by: Gurolo Date: 8/1/14

Approved by Council: yes  no  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification to Contact person done (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in writing  by phone

Items (s)  mailed \_\_\_\_\_  faxed \_\_\_\_\_  picked up \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society is a voluntary community-based coalition of citizens dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through financial support and education awareness; and

WHEREAS: Relay for Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and honors cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remembers those lost to the disease, provides opportunity to fight back against cancer, and helps fund more than \$100 million in cancer research each year; and

WHEREAS: The color purple is the signature color of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life events signifying the passion that cancer survivors and their families and loved ones feel for the eradication of this disease; and

WHEREAS: The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Porterville is a community event that allows an opportunity to network with businesses, associates, family and friends, with the same goal of making a difference in the battle against cancer; and

WHEREAS: Money raised during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Porterville helps support research, education, advocacy, and patient services for treating cancer, thereby increasing cancer survival rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MILT STOWE, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim October 4-5, 2014, as,

### "RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS"

in Porterville; and encourage citizens to recognize and participate in the Relay for Life events at the Summit Charter Collegiate Academy on October 5-5, 2014, in support of those living with cancer, in celebration of cancer survivors, and in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to the disease.

PROCLAIMED this September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.