

Honoring May 2015 As Relay For Life Month

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

WHEREAS New Jersey recorded 50,650 new cases in 2012, and 16,650 New Jersey citizens died from cancer in 2013 in Gloucester County alone, 30 individuals are diagnosed and 11 will die from cancer each week; and

WHEREAS The American Cancer Society is a voluntary community-based health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. 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 celebrating those who have battled cancer, remembering those lost to cancer and fighting back against this disease. The Relay For Life will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2015 until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015, in Washington Lake Park here in Washington Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor of Washington Township, do hereby declare the month of May 2015 as Relay For Life Month in Washington Township and urge citizens to recognize and participate in the Relay for Life events in their community.