



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RELAY FOR LIFE June 19 and June 20, 2009

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 the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature activity and a "Celebration of Life" where we "Celebrate, Remember and Fight Back"; and

WHEREAS: Relay For Life is a community event that celebrates survivors, remembers those who have lost their battle with cancer and unites our community to fight against a disease that has taken too much from too many; 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 of Middletown Township, New Jersey will be held June 19 through June 20, 2009 at Mater Dei High School, starting with a cancer survivor dinner at 5 p.m. and opening ceremonies at 7 p.m., now

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim June 19 and June 20, 2009 as the Relay For Life Days in the Township of Middletown and call upon all residents to support Middletown's Relay for Life and to support the American Cancer Society in their efforts to help all those have been touched by cancer.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill