

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Relay For Life is the signature activity of American Cancer Society and celebrates survivors and caregivers, remembers loved ones lost to this disease, and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer. It is an emotionally moving celebration of life and cancer survivorship designed to raise awareness about cancer and raise funds to support the American Cancer Society's mission of fighting cancer, raising awareness of cancer prevention, and eliminating cancer; and

WHEREAS, the money raised at Relay For Life saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays through funding fighting cutting-edge cancer research, early detection and prevention education, advocacy efforts, and life-affirming patient services, thus people staying well, helping people to get well, and finding cures for cancer by fighting back. The first Relay For Life was held in 1985 Tacoma, Washington, the event has raised more than \$1.8 billion; and

WHEREAS, Rockaway Township, one of seven united communities included within Relay For Life of Central Morris County, is joining over 5,200 other communities worldwide on every continent to host the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, an event to celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers, remember those who are no longer with us, and fight back against the disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL PUZIO, Mayor of the Township of Rockaway proclaims, **May 18TH 2019 American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Central Morris County**

I urge Town Residents to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to the disease, honor caregivers and join Relay For Life of Central Morris County's fight against cancer.


MAYOR MICHAEL PUZIO
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