



P r o c l a m a t i o n

Relay for Life of Watsonville Cancer Survivors Day June 6, 2021

- WHEREAS,** there are nearly 17 million people with a history of cancer in the United States, most of whom were diagnosed over five years ago; and
- WHEREAS,** organizations have been created nationwide to support these people, as well as those around them; and
- WHEREAS,** one such local organization, Relay for Life, inspires the community to celebrate people who have been touched by cancer, remember loved ones lost and lead the fight for a world without cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Relay for Life honors those who have battled this disease by embracing National Cancer Survivors Day's annual celebration, held in hundreds of communities around the world on the first Sunday in June; and
- WHEREAS,** funds raised from Relay for Life of Watsonville help fund American Cancer Society's groundbreaking research, including 93 grants in the State totaling more than \$48 million; and
- WHEREAS,** they also provide information and support for those affected by cancer and help people reduce their risk, or find it at an early stage when it's likely most treatable; and
- WHEREAS,** participants of Relay for Life bring together patients, survivors and caregivers from around the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Dutra, Mayor of the City of Watsonville, in the State of California, on behalf of the City Council hereby recognize Sunday, June 6, 2021 as "Relay for Life of Watsonville Cancer Survivors Day" and encourage the community to join their movement by starting a fundraising team, making a donation or volunteering during their events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Watsonville to be affixed this 8th day of June, Two thousand and twenty one.

Jimmy Dutra, Mayor

