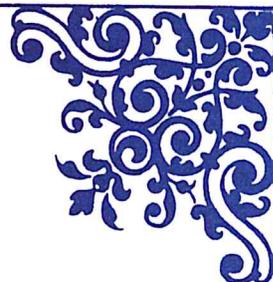


Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, cancer is predicted to strike one out of every three Americans sometime in our lifetime with an estimated 400,000 cases in New Jersey in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide voluntary community-based health organization of local citizens and businesses dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem since 1913; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society funded more than \$150 million in cancer research last year through money raised in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life event is the American Cancer Society's premier event, by which the organization accomplishes its mission; and

WHEREAS, the color purple is widely known as the Relay for Life signature color signifying the passion that cancer survivors and their families feel for finding a cure for this disease; and

WHEREAS, one of the events sponsored by the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is "*Paint Your Town Purple*"; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life encourages community members to get involved in *Relay for Life and the Paint Your Town Purple Event*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, CRAIG H. WILKIE, MAYOR of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim **April 30th, 2016** to be **PAINT OUR TOWNSHIP PURPLE DAY** and encourage the Township of Florence Community to participate and to show their support by decorating themselves, their homes, storefronts and cars with purple themes to help raise cancer awareness.

Given under my hand
and Seal of the Township
of Florence, County of
Burlington, State of New
Jersey, this **6th day** of
April in the Year of
Our Lord, **Two Thousand
Sixteen**.

CRAIG H. WILKIE
MAYOR

