

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE WEEKEND

WHEREAS, more than 25,540 Arizonans will be diagnosed with cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the largest nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major problem; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is committed to 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 signature activity that offers everyone in the community a chance to participate in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Glendale Relay for Life will raise money, honor survivors, remember those who have lost their battle with cancer and build cancer awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 2nd and 3rd, 2009, as

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and call upon the citizens of Glendale to join me in recognizing the importance of the American Cancer Society's mission and celebrating survivors of cancer.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May 2009.