

# TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

*Established November 10, 1792*

*Incorporated January 7, 1833*



## PROCLAMATION

### American Cancer Society “Day of Hope”

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life is synonymous with the American Cancer Society and their efforts to raise funds for cancer research to find a cure for cancer especially during Cancer Awareness Month; and,

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life events are held each year in communities around the nation to raise funds in support of finding a cure for cancer; and,

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life events are held each year in Southwest Virginia and in surrounding communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, a highly successful Relay for Life has been held in Christiansburg for many years that has contributed significantly to the efforts to find a cure for cancer; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2017 Relay for Life will be held in Christiansburg June 2 & 3, 2017 at the Christiansburg High School football stadium; and,

**WHEREAS**, in preparation for this event and to raise awareness of the importance of participation in the 2017 Relay for Life, many activities are planned such as “Paint the Town Purple” with Purple ribbons and bows along Main Street, Roanoke Street, and Franklin Street; and,

**WHEREAS**, local businesses and residents are encouraged to purchase ribbons that will go toward the fund raising cause and to wear purple and place purple ribbons along town streets and in shop windows during Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Christiansburg Town Council hereby designates May 26<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> be set aside as communitywide preparation for the Relay for Life event and that Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> be designated a “Day of Hope” in finding a cure for cancer.

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D. Michael Barber, Mayor