

**RESOLUTION 12-42**

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S  
RELAY FOR LIFE**

**WHEREAS**, more than 31,000 people in Tennessee are expected to be diagnosed with cancer this year and 12,000 will die; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life is a signature activity for the American Cancer Society, which began May 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life is not just a fund raiser, it is a unique event that offers an opportunity to take up the fight: and

**WHEREAS**, Relay for Life provides opportunity for fund raising, cancer control, advocacy and volunteerism in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Spring Hill-Thompson's Station Relay for Life has been scheduled for May 18, 2012; and

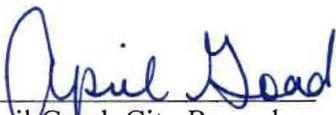
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee hereby supports the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.**



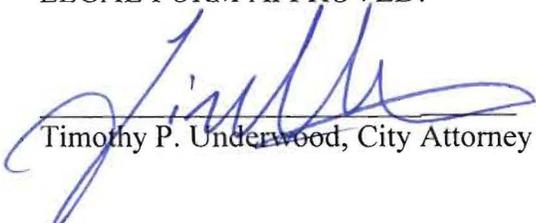
Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Good, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:



Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney



## Relay For Life, 2012 of Spring Hill – Thompson Station Sponsorship Opportunities

In May of 2012, Spring Hill – Thompson Station will host our first Relay For Life. Our 2012 RFL goal is \$40,000 and we **need your help**. With the support of our community, sponsors, and our relay teams, we will make a difference in the fight against cancer so that one day cancer will be eliminated and **IN OUR LIFETIME!**

Relay For Life is truly a special event because it celebrates cancer survivors. This year, more people than ever will survive cancer and fewer will hear the words “you have cancer”. Although we have made tremendous strides, in Tennessee alone more than 31,000 people are expected to be stricken with the disease this year and 12,000 people will die. Cancer is a disease that affects almost every person in every community in some way. But for those who are suffering right now and for those who may be diagnosed in the future, there is more hope now than ever before.

### Event Overview

**Event Name:** Relay For Life of Spring Hill – Thompson Station

**Date:** May 18, 2012

6:00pm – 6:00am (12 Hours)

Location: Spring Hill High School Football Field

**Description of the Event:** Relay For Life is the nationwide signature activity for the American Cancer Society. In May 1985, Gordon Klatt took the first step of his 24-hour marathon around a Tacoma, WA track and raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society. The following year 340 supporters joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event and Relay For Life was born. Relay For Life is not just a fund raiser; it is a unique activity that offers an opportunity to take up the fight. It is about empowering individuals to fight back against a disease that has taken so much from them. Never in mankind’s history has an event so quickly galvanized people to fight back against this dreaded disease. Relay For Life provides our best opportunity for expanding fund raising, cancer control, advocacy, and volunteerism in communities throughout the nation.

To make a donation or to support your local Relay For Life ... go to  
[www.relayforlife.org/springhilltn](http://www.relayforlife.org/springhilltn)

**Friends don't let Friends fight cancer alone!**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Relay for Life in Spring Hill

To all my fellow City employees,

I am now a 3-year Cancer Survivor, as many of you know, so I'm honored to be the sponsorship chair of this monumental event coming to our area. I just wanted to personally invite each of you, my co-workers for the City of Spring Hill, to come to the Spring Hill High School football field on the night of Friday, May 18 and help us commemorate the stages of fighting cancer through the dark hours to hopefulness of daylight (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.).

There are a number of ways you can participate.

- Sponsor my team – we're "**Paint by Numbers**," made up of paintball players from my husband's business, Middle Tennessee Paintball. It's easy to donate – just click here: [www.relayforlife.org/springhilltn](http://www.relayforlife.org/springhilltn), Top Teams, "Paint by Numbers." Every donation is appreciated.
- Come & enjoy the ceremonies – it's an *inspiring* experience. At 6 p.m., see the survivors' lap (I'll be with them!), see caretakers and doctors lap and then see teams introduced – just seeing so many people participate is moving. At 9 p.m. it's the luminary ceremony, in memory of loved ones lost to the disease. It's a powerful moment when the bags lined around the track are lit.
- Buy a luminary – for \$10 you can buy a sacked candle and it will be on the field in memory of a loved one. These are available at the Library.
- Form your own team – sign up and raise funds as a group. It's great fun creating a team identity and walking around the course relay-style.
- Walk as an individual – represent your personal stand against cancer.
- Volunteer – hand out water, t-shirts ... there's a job for everyone.

**All** donations go to the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to advances in the treatment of cancer, I'll be around to see my son marry his high school sweetheart in September. Please join with me to raise funds to help others live out their dreams too. Together we can celebrate a world with more birthdays.

Thanks,  
Janice Stanfill  
Spring Hill Public Library (931/486-2932)