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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING 'RELAY  
FOR LIFE WEEKEND', MAY 19 - 20, 2001.

WHEREAS, in 2001, an estimated 1,600 Alaskans will be diagnosed with cancer, and 700 Alaskans will die from cancer; and

WHEREAS, each of us can play a role in the fight against this disease; and

WHEREAS, 'Relay for Life' is a unique community activity that empowers individuals to fight back against cancer through informed decision-making, prevention, early detection, patient services and research; and

WHEREAS, the annual American Cancer Society's Anchorage 'Relay for Life' will take place on May 19 - 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, contributions made to this team event fundraiser for the American Cancer Society go to help the fight against cancer in the Anchorage community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, 'Relay for Life' is a powerful event that has touched many hearts and lives in the Anchorage community and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly recognizes:

***Relay for Life Weekend  
May 19 - 20, 2001***

and urges all citizens of Anchorage to recognize the merits of this cause by participating in this 24-hour event and to help in the fight against cancer.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk



In 1930, only 20% of those who developed cancer survived... today, nearly 60% are cured!



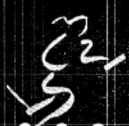
Cancer will strike 1 out of 3 people.



Today, deaths from cancer can be prevented in 85% of all cases through healthy habits & early detection.



By 2015 we are committed to reducing cancer deaths by 50%, reducing cancer incidence by 25%.



## Join the Team!

Lace up your tennis shoes, pack your tent and sleeping bag, and join the crowd. It's time for the annual American Cancer Society **Relay For Life**! Get a group of your friends together as a Relay team and join us for up to 24 hours of fun, excitement, and an all-around good time. We'll have music, food, contests, awards, and prizes. At the same time, you will be honoring the courageous spirit of those battling cancer. You don't need to be a track star to be a winner in this race for life.

*The American Institute of Philanthropy gave the American Cancer Society an "A" grade for effectively using donor dollars!*

### Team Spirit

At the Relay For Life, you'll have fun while raising money to fight cancer. The Relay brings together friends, family,

businesses, hospitals, schools, churches... people from all walks of life! Teams of 8 - 12 members seek sponsorship prior to the Relay from friends, relatives, employers, and associates, all with goal of supporting a cure for cancer!

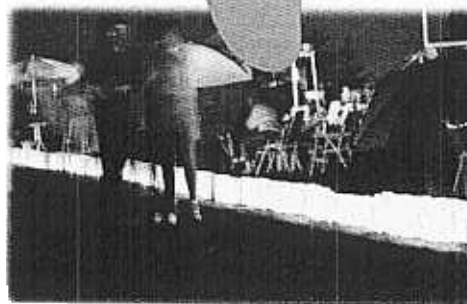


### Cancer Survivors Walk With Courage

If you're a cancer survivor, you won't want to miss the cancer survivors lap, which opens the Relay For Life. Cancer survivors walk the initial lap, the first one of many before we reach the finish line. This lap symbolizes the courage survivors and their families display and sustain in their lives.

### Luminaria Ceremony Spells Hope

You'll have an opportunity to recognize your loved ones with the evening luminaria ceremony. Lighted luminaria, sold by volunteers, are decorated with the names of cancer survivors and those lost to cancer. Placed around the track, they light the way for runners and walkers!



### Not Just Another Slumber Party

A festive atmosphere sets the tone in "Tent City." Relay participants

set up camp, make new friends, catch up with old ones, play games, share experiences, and get a little shut-eye between laps. So bring your sleeping bag and spend the night, you won't want to miss the action!

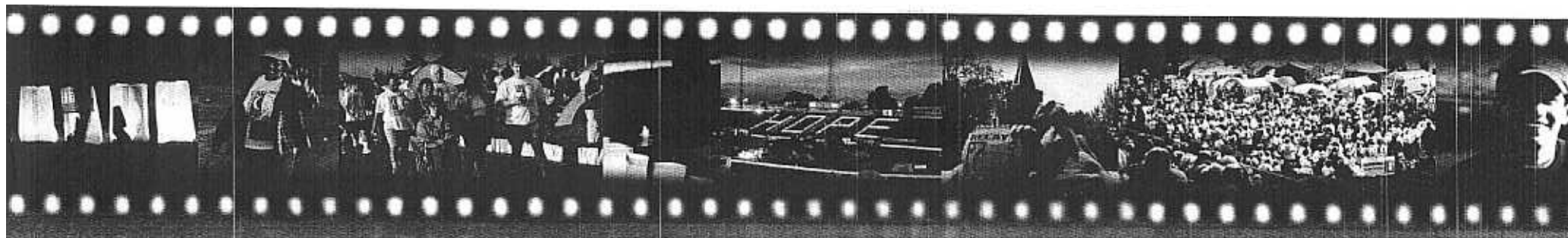
### Nationwide

The Relay For Life has grown to be a part of more than 3,125 communities and has become the largest non-profit activity in the nation!



### On the Right Track...

The American Cancer Society is the largest private non-profit funder of cancer research in the country. Our comprehensive cancer control program includes cancer research, school and worksite educational programs, public policy efforts, and direct services to cancer patients and their families.



**Municipality of Anchorage  
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE  
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET**

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<b>1</b>	<b>SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT</b>	<b>DATE PREPARED</b> 5-11-01
	Relay for Life Weekend May 19-20, 2001	<b>INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED</b>
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<b>2</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT NAME</b> Assembly	<b>DIRECTOR'S NAME</b> Fay Von Gemmingen
<b>3</b>	<b>THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY</b>	<b>HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER</b> 4751
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	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
	<b>Municipal Manger</b>	
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
	Employee Relations	
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Management Information Services	
	Police	
	Planning, Development & Public Works	
	Development Services	
	Facility Management	
	Planning	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Street Maintenance	
	Traffic	
	Public Transportation Department	
	Purchasing	
	<b>Municipal Attorney</b>	
	<b>Municipal Clerk</b>	
	Other	
<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS</b>	
	<i>Addendum</i> <i>For Action</i> <i>J.C.E. Action</i>	
<b>6</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE</b> 5-15-01	<b>7</b>
		<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED</b> —

