RELAY FOR LIFE PROCLAMATION

American Cancer Society Relay for Life® Proclamation for Brevard Public Schools

WHEREAS, Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and celebrates cancer survivors and caregivers, remembers loved ones lost to the disease, and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer; and

WHEREAS, money raised during Relay For Life supports the American Cancer Society’s mission of saving lives, celebrating lives, and leading the fight for a world without cancer; and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life helped fund more than $150 million in cancer research last year and assisted more than fifty-one thousand patients navigate their treatment regimen; and

WHEREAS, Brevard Public Schools employees created and participated in more than seventy Relay For Life teams in 2016, raising more than $100,000 in the fight against cancer and brought a focus to this disease and the many services offered by ACS to their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Brevard County does hereby proclaim March 6-10, 2017 as,

"RELAY FOR LIFE WEEK"

in Brevard Public Schools and encourages citizens to participate in one of the four community Relay For Life events in Brevard County this spring.

Ms. Misty Belford, Chairman
School Board of Brevard County

Desmond Blackburn, Ph.D.
Superintendent