

PROCLAMATION 2012
RELAY FOR LIFE - PAINT
VENANGO COUNTY PURPLE
THE BATTLE TO FIGHT CANCER

Whereas, Relay For Life is a life-changing event sponsored by the American Cancer Society that helps communities across the globe celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease; and

Whereas, One person can make a difference, which was evident with the story that began in Tacoma, Washington in the mid-1980s with Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, who wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office and show support for all of his patients who had battled cancer. Dr. Klatt decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed – running marathons; and

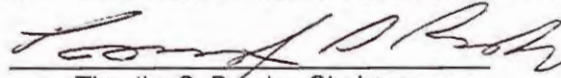
Whereas, through Dr. Klatt's efforts during which he ran for 24 hours and raised \$27,000 to fight cancer that first year, his vision has become a national event providing the opportunity for thousands of communities to come together to plan team relay events and other fund-raising activities which are instrumental in helping the American Cancer Society save more lives and create more birthdays by helping more people stay well and get well.

Now therefore be it resolved that, by the virtue of the authority vested in the Venango County Board of Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we do hereby proclaim the month of May, as RELAY FOR LIFE VENANGO COUNTY 2012, in support of the American Cancer Society's battle against cancer;

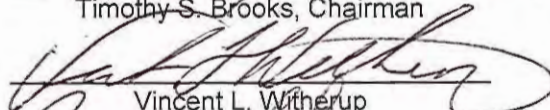
And be it further resolved that, all public officials, all employees and all the citizens of Venango County show our support by painting the County purple during the month of May by wearing purple clothing and/or accessories and by adorning purple bows and ribbons on buildings and cars in an effort to promote the mindset of thinking Survivor. Wear it proud and loud!!!

ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012

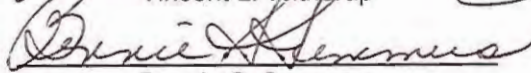
BOARD OF VENANGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Timothy S. Brooks, Chairman



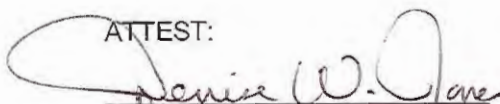
Vincent L. Witherup



Bonnie S. Summers



ATTEST:


Denise W. Jones, Chief Clerk