

## SURVIVOR SUNDAY

### RELAY FOR LIFE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is a worldwide movement to end cancer and brings together more than 4 million people every year to honor all touched by cancer, increase awareness, and raise funds for the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, money raised through Relay for Life events go toward funding research, education, advocacy and patient services for the members of the community; and

WHEREAS, during a Relay for Life event, participants and survivors celebrate what they've overcome; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life of Johnston County is working with local area churches to celebrate cancer survivors by organizing an annual "Survivor Sunday" event and plans to hold "Survivor Sunday" on the first Sunday of each March.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Johnston County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the first Sunday of each March to be "Survivor Sunday" in all of Johnston County in recognition of the Relay for Life event and encourages all citizens to join the fight against cancer.

Adopted this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2012.

  
Jeffrey P. Carver, Chairman

Attest:

  
Paula G. Woodard

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Clerk to the Board

