

PROCLAMATION

**RELAY FOR LIFE
“AROUND THE WORLD”
JUNE 26-27, 2010**

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 in Pittsburg/Antioch supports the American Cancer Society’s mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays – by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures for cancer and by fighting back; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 10.5 million Americans with a history of cancer alive today; and

WHEREAS, this year alone, more than 1.4 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the United States; and more than 152,000 will be diagnosed in California; and

WHEREAS, money raised during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Antioch/Pittsburg helps support research, education, advocacy and patient services; and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life helped fund more than \$150 million in cancer research last year; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Pittsburg/Antioch Relay For Life will kick off at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg on Saturday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m. and close on Sunday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Salvatore N. Evola, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Pittsburg, do hereby proclaim June 26-27, 2010 as “Relay for Life” Day in the City of Pittsburg and encourage all citizens to participate in this community event.

Salvatore N. Evola, Mayor

Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk