

# ***PROCLAMATION***

***April 6, 2015***

## ***Paint the Town Purple Cancer Awareness Month***

***CLEMSON, SC***

**WHEREAS**, cancer is the second most common cause of death in the United States, accounting for nearly 1 of every 4 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 100 years, the American Cancer Society (ACS) has worked to save lives and create a world with less cancer by investing in groundbreaking research in every type of cancer and providing free information and services to cancer patients and their caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society that celebrates cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers, remembers those lost to the disease, and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life of Pendleton-Clemson has for 15 years supported the ACS effort to save lives and create more birthdays by raising funds and creating awareness that help individuals stay well, get well, and fight back; and

**WHEREAS**, purple is the color recognized as the awareness symbol for all types of cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Clemson City Council that the month of May 2015 be declared “**Paint the Town Purple Cancer Awareness Month**” and that all citizens be encouraged to participate in the planned activities throughout the month of May by displaying purple bows, ribbons, balloons, flowers, signs, banners, and other temporary, removable purple items to increase awareness of the fight against cancer and to attend the Relay For Life of Pendleton-Clemson at Pendleton Elementary School on May 15, 2015.

PROCLAIMED this 6th day of April, 2015.

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Mayor J.C. Cook, III

Attest:

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Beverly A. Coleman, City Clerk