

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 01

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ST. LEO, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOR SPONSORING A 5K WALK ENTITLED "MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER," ON OCTOBER 25, 2008 AT THE LITTLE EVERGLADES RANCH IN DADE CITY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, since 1993, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer ("Making Strides") has been the American Cancer Society's premier event to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer. In 2004, more than 400,000 walkers across the country collected over 32 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Making Strides is a noncompetitive walk supporting the American Cancer Society's unique mission to fight cancer on four fronts: research, education, advocacy, and patient services; and

WHEREAS, this year there will be more than 100 walks taking place throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the first Making Strides Walk in Pasco County was in 2003 and attracted over 300 walkers, honored 52 survivors, and raised over 40,000 dollars. In 2007 over 900 walkers participated, over 150,000 dollars was raised, and 95 survivors were honored; and

WHEREAS, this year's goal is to have 1,000 walkers participate in this worthwhile cause; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the money raised in these walks stays in the community where it was raised; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to learn more about the walk and how this disease attacks young and old and how over 200,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2008; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 40,000 deaths from breast cancer will occur making Breast Cancer the second leading cause of cancer death among women after lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has dedicated more than 2.5 billion dollars to research and funded 38 Nobel Prize-winning scientists; and

WHEREAS, research and early detection has led to renewed hope; and

WHEREAS, the Making Strides walk is a chance for citizens to come together and to enjoy a day of exercise, camaraderie, entertainment, food, and most importantly, to honor someone they love who has been affected by this disease. Together we will make strides toward a cancer-free future for all women and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of St. Leo, Florida, sitting in regular session, this 13th day of October, 2008, who hereby recognizes the American Cancer Society for sponsoring a 5K Walk Against Breast Cancer on October 25, 2008, at The Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City, and encourages all citizens to support and attend this event.

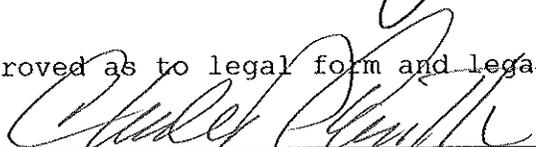
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ATTEST:


Joan Miller, C.M.C. - Town Clerk


James Hallett, O.S.B. - Mayor

Approved as to legal form and legal content


Charles Critton - Town Attorney