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RESOLUTION NO.

186-07

[Relay For Life Day.]

Resolution proclaiming May 1, 2007 as Relay for Life's Paint Our Town Purple Day; and April 28-29 and July 14-15, 2007 as San Francisco Relay for Life Days in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in premature death; and

WHEREAS, Cancer is predicted to strike one out of every three Americans with an estimated 151,250 new cases of diagnosed cancer in California in 2007; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society is the nation's largest and most respected voluntary health organization since 1913 and has funded research which has contributed to every known method for detecting cancer and techniques for treating cancer thereby increasing the cancer survival rates from 10% to over 50%; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Relay for Life is a voluntary, community based coalition of local citizens dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through education awareness and financial support, benefiting the American Cancer Society's research and support programs; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Relay for Life is a community event that allows an opportunity to network with businesses, associates, family, and friends, with the same goal of <u>making a difference</u> in the battle against cancer; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Relay for Life's Paint Our Town Purple anticancer campaign is designed to unite our city though the display of purple; and

Supervisor Peskin BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, The Paint Our Town Purple anticancer campaign is a chance for supporters to hang up purple decorations or wear purple attire to show their support to individuals living with cancer, and honor individuals who have lost their lives to the dreaded disease of cancer; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims May 1, 2007 as Relay for Life's Paint Our Town Purple Day; and April 28-29 and July 14-15, 2007 as San Francisco Relay for Life Days in San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges all citizens to recognize and participate in this anticancer campaign held in their community.

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April 17, 2007 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 17, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kav Gulbengay

Interim Clerk of the Hoard

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Date Approved

Mayor Gav ewsom