




PROCLAMATION





RELAY FOR LIFE OF SHELBY COUNTY 2015

 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, this year the Relay For Life of Shelby County celebrates a decade of fighting against cancer and we have raised over \$800,000 dollars which supports the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer; and

 WHEREAS, Relay For Life, while raising much needed money for cancer research, also continues to fight for lifesaving laws to increase the federal research funding, reduce tobacco use, raise the awareness of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient support; and

 WHEREAS, we, here in Shelby County are fortunate to have dedicated and compassionate citizens who are willing to work and support the American Cancer Society in their fight; and

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allison Harbison, County Judge of Shelby County, Texas recognize all the many volunteers and participants from area families, corporations, churches, and civic groups and does hereby proclaim May 15, 2015 as

**“CANCER AWARENESS DAY”**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the County Judge of Shelby County, Texas to be hereto affixed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.