



City of Cortland  
Cortland, New York

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** an estimated 103,340 New York residents are diagnosed with cancer each year, and 34,540 will not survive, and
- WHEREAS,** in Cortland County, five individuals are diagnosed with cancer each week and two individuals die from cancer each week; and
- WHEREAS,** this City is joining over 5,000 other communities worldwide to host the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, an event to celebrate cancer survivors and remember those who are no longer with us, and
- WHEREAS,** Relay For Life raises funds to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back, therefore

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan D. Feiszli, Mayor of the City of Cortland by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim April 25 through May 1, 2011 as**

## The American Cancer Society's May Day For Relay

and the official kick off of Relay For Life in this City. In doing so, I urge citizens to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to the disease, honor caregivers and join Cortland's fight against cancer. Only together will we find a cure.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Cortland, New York this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2011.**

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**Susan D. Feiszli**  
**Mayor of Cortland, New York**