

Mayor Nancy Smith

Whereas, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service; and

Whereas, the lives of many of the citizens of the City of Maricopa have been affected by cancer and thus they have been drawn to support the continuing research that will find a cure for the disease; and

Whereas, Relay for Life is a community -wide event that generates support for families who have suffered the death of a loved one because of cancer; and

Whereas, the Survivors' Walk during the Relay for Life event celebrates with those who are living with cancer, or survivors of cancer and offers them hope for continued health; and

Whereas, the Luminaria Ceremony honors the memory of loved ones who have died of cancer as well as those who are cancer survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Smith, the Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim that the **Relay for Life Event** be held on April 11, 2026, and may the citizens of Maricopa support this event with great enthusiasm so that a cure for cancer can be found.

Dated this 7th day of April 2026

Nancy Smith, Mayor