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**CITY OF HAVERHILL**

In Municipal Council

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**PROCLAMATION****Paint the Town Purple – 2012 Relay for Life**

WHEREAS, Relay For Life is the nationwide signature event 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, money raised during Relay For Life of Haverhill supports the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays – by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures for cancer and by fighting back; and

WHEREAS, The annual Relay for Life in Haverhill is a 24 hour event that offers people an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life helped fund more than \$100 million in cancer research each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, The Honorable James J. Fiorentini, Mayor of Haverhill, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5-May 12th as,

**"PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE WEEK"**

in HAVERHILL and encourage all citizens of all ages to participate in the Relay For Life's 19<sup>th</sup> season at Northern Essex Community College, which will take place on Friday, June 8, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Haverhill to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve.

MAYOR JAMES J. FIORENTINI

