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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing "Relay for Life Days"
in the City of Altamonte Springs.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has asked the
citizens of the City of Altamonte Springs to join in its
"Relay for Life" scheduled for March 23-24, 2001, at Lake
Brantley High School, in a communitywide exhibit of caring in
which funds will be realized for transportation, durable
medical equipment, and other needs of victims of cancer, and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is opened amid the cheers
and encouragement of onlookers as survivors walk or run the
emotion-laden first lap, thus setting the tone and emphasizing
the significance of the event, and

WHEREAS, after this dramatic beginning, the Relay for
Life continues as participants form teams and take 30-minute
to 2-hour shifts on the track, and

WHEREAS, in an impressive ceremony that honors cancer
survivors and calls to remembrance those who have lost the
battle against this dread disease that is no respecter of
persons, luminaries are lighted and left burning throughout
the night as a visual reminder of the importance of the
contributions being made by all who take part in any way in
the Relay for Life, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the heroic efforts of
all those who participate in the Relay for Life be recognized
and honored, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

1 That the Florida Senate pauses in its deliberations to
2 recognize "Relay for Life Days" in the City of Altamonte
3 Springs on March 23-24, 2001, and to applaud the efforts of
4 all who take part in this event of support for those who have
5 been in any way touched by cancer.
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