

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is called the “Silent Killer” because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and

WHEREAS, Ovarian Cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death among woman and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States, and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 22,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 16,000 die from it; and,

WHEREAS, if detected in its early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90-95 percent. Yet the five year survival rate for the disease is only 28 percent, because it is so difficult to detect early; and

WHEREAS, The Kaleidoscope of Hope Foundation (KOH), a local non-profit group co-founded by Ovarian Cancer Survivors, Gail MacNeil of Chatham Township and Lois Myers and Patricia Stewart of Harding Township, raises Funds for Ovarian Cancer Research and to increase awareness of the Disease and its symptoms, and wishes to remind the public that September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, KOH will be holding its annual Walkathons in September this year in Morristown, Avon-by-the-Sea and Lyndhurst; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Budesheim, MAYOR of the BOROUGH of RIVERDALE, and the Borough Council, declare their Support for the Kaleidoscope of Hope Walkathons and proclaim September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

In witness whereof, I have caused the great seal of the Borough of Riverdale to be affixed this 21st Day of July, 2008.

William Budesheim, Mayor

Carol J. Talerico, Municipal Clerk