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LIVESTRONG DAY 2008 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, according to the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, cancer is the leading cause of death in New Hampshire for all age groups between ages 35 and 75 and the second leading cause of death across all ages; and,

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has the ninth highest overall cancer incidence rate among the 50 states and the District of Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, 3 out of 4 people in their lifetime will have a family member diagnosed with cancer, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 2 men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, and 1.4 million people will be diagnosed this year; and,

WHEREAS, there were about 7,140 new cancer cases last year in New Hampshire; and,

WHEREAS, more than 565,000 Americans are expected to die from cancer this year; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of cancer in the United States last year was \$210 billion; and,

WHEREAS, there are almost twelve million cancer survivors in the United States, and the number will only grow as cure rates continue to improve; and,

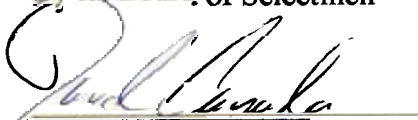
WHEREAS, by uniting people affected by cancer to raise awareness through education, prevention, screening and early detection efforts, we gain strength in the fight against cancer; and,

WHEREAS, we are committed to ensure all cancer patients are treated with compassion and respect, and are provided with the tools and resources necessary to battle the physical, emotional and practical challenges of a cancer diagnosis; and,

WHEREAS, LIVESTRONG Day exemplifies the spirit of people affected by cancer—survivors, caregivers, friends, family, physicians, nurses, social workers and researchers throughout our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, that on April 28, 2008, we do hereby proclaim **May 13, 2008** as "**LIVESTRONG DAY**" and commend this observance to our citizens.

Town of Stratham
County of Rockingham
State of New Hampshire
By Its Board of Selectmen



David Canada, Chair



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