

RESOLUTION 2015-23

**DECLARING AUGUST 1ST 2015 AS “RELAY FOR LIFE DAY” IN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE
DU CHIEN**

WHEREAS, in May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, ultimately raising \$27,000 to help the American Cancer Society fight the nation’s biggest health concern – cancer, and since those first steps, the Relay For Life movement has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, raising nearly \$5 billion to fight cancer, and;

WHEREAS, the local Great River Relay For Life, which is associated with the ceremonial fundraising walk for the American Cancer Society, is scheduled for Saturday August 1st on the Prairie du Chien High School track, with opening ceremonies set for the day at 5 PM., and;

WHEREAS, this year’s theme for the family-friendly event is “Kickin’ Cancer With Hope;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Dave Hemmer, along with the members of the Common Council of the City of Prairie du Chien, do declare Saturday August 1st 2015 as “Relay For Life Day” in the City of Prairie du Chien, and commend all those who participate in this worthwhile event.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2015.

By a vote of: _____ in favor, _____ against, and _____ abstain.

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

Aaron Kramer, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien