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### **President Matassa Proclaims Paint the Parish Purple Day**

At the February 21 Council meeting, Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa proclaimed Friday, March 1, 2019 as “Paint the Parish Purple Day.”

“Everybody knows somebody who has been affected by cancer,” said Matassa. “I encourage everyone in Ascension Parish to wear purple on Friday, March 1 to show support for the great work of the American Cancer Society.”

According to the proclamation, Paint the Parish Purple is an activity of the American Cancer Society that promotes cancer awareness. Money raised 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.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Ascension Parish, which is a major fundraising event for cancer research, will be Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Cabela’s in Gonzales.

For more information, visit [RelayForLife.org/ascensionla](http://RelayForLife.org/ascensionla), or call 1-800-227-2345.

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Photo Tag: Front Row, Left to Right - Jessica Dunaway, President Kenny Matassa, Councilman Randy Clouatre, Kari deSha Millet, Councilman Todd Lambert, Brock Dunaway, Megan Pratt, and Councilmen Benny Johnson and John Cagnolatti.

Back Row, Left to Right: Council members Oliver Joseph, Daniel Satterlee, Teri Casso, Bill Dawson, Travis Turner, Dempsey Lambert, and Aaron Lawler.

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