

Proclamation

OFFICE OF MAYOR FRANK G. JACKSON

City of Cleveland, Ohio

In recognition of the
**National Pink Tie Association's
Chefs' Appreciation Day**

Whereas on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating August 16, 2014 as the National Pink Tie Association (NPTO)'s Chefs' Appreciation Day in Cleveland; and,

Whereas the National Pink Tie Organization is a group of men supporting the fight against cancer. This organization envisions every man wearing a Pink or Fuchsia Tie or Bow Tie to raise awareness, educate and empower the greater community about cancer; and,

Whereas NPTO created the Chefs Against Cancer division, which involves 400,000 chefs and is growing worldwide. These busy professionals volunteer to stand beside fellow chefs and their immediate family members who are facing one of the most stressful times in their lives, a cancer diagnosis. Historically, chefs have shown great compassion to others. The very word "restaurant" is derived from the French word "restaurer," which means "to restore." The first restaurants were establishments that sold meals intended to restore strength to those who were not feeling well; and,

Whereas few things are better for both the body and the soul than a well crafted, sublimely prepared, and lovingly presented meal. Chefs deserve recognition and appreciation. NPTO chefs have made the commitment to support other chefs and their families; and,

Whereas NPTO, the City of Cleveland and local chefs are teaming up for the Chefs Against Cancer annual Chefs' Appreciation Day. Chefs, physicians, nutritionists, and fitness trainers will gather to promote healthy living and cooking, but, most importantly, to uplift one another. Chefs' Appreciation Day is designed to give back to those who have already helped so many others realize how truly wonderful a happy, healthy life can taste. In Cleveland we continually support the fight against cancer, honor all cancer survivors and remember those who have passed on.

Now therefore, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation declaring August 16, 2014 as The National Pink Tie Association's Chefs' Appreciation Day. I encourage all citizens to engage in healthy lifestyles complete with healthy foods, exercise and preventative care.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 16th day of August in the year 2014.



Mayor Frank G. Jackson