

Office of the Mayor

The City of Lewes



Proclamation

CHEF'S APPRECIATION DAY NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, the National Pink Tie Organization recognizes the 3rd Saturday in August when the entire nation comes together to battle all cancers, to raise awareness and send the message that ending all cancers need to be a national health priority; and,

WHEREAS, emphasis will be placed on prevention and early detection through health screenings and promotion of health lifestyles, which include proper diet, exercise and a smoke free environment; and,


WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, "Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the United States, exceeded only by heart disease. Cancer accounts for nearly 1 out of 4 deaths in the United State"; and,

WHEREAS, the physical, emotional and financial costs of cancer are high, and in these tough economic times, working together as a nation will save lives and save money; and,

WHEREAS, National Cancer Awareness Day honors the memory of these we have lost, supports those that are fighting cancer, and celebrates the survivors who inspire us through their strength and courage; and,

WHEREAS, the Historic Lewes Farmers Market promotes and educates residents and visitors about the benefits of healthy life choices through its efforts to bring local farm products to the market and also invites local chefs to demonstrate healthy methods to prepare these products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mayor Theodore W. Becker, on behalf of the Lewes City Council, does hereby proclaim **August 16, 2014 as National Cancer Awareness Day** and encourages all of our residents to adopt healthy life choices, as well as, support the fight against all cancers, remembering those that will forever live in our hearts.


Theodore W. Becker, Mayor

Dated: August 11, 2014