

# City of Memphis



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the National Pink Tie Organization has a mission of banding men together in the fight against cancer and a vision of men nationwide wearing pink or fuchsia ties to raise awareness, educate, and empower the community about cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPTO's Chefs Against Cancer event involves over 400,000 chefs and is rapidly gaining momentum worldwide and chefs feed and nurture us throughout our lives, but who is there for them when they fall; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPTO chefs are a formidable army that shows a man's compassion, caring, and perseverance to help raise funds that support prevention, early detection, treatment options, and support groups for those that are diagnosed and undergoing treatment for cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, NPTO chefs have made the commitment that their colleagues will not be alone when the going gets tough - Isaac, a great executive chef who sadly lost his battle to colon cancer wished to attend Chef's Appreciation Day at least one time, however without resources that wish went unrealized; and

**WHEREAS**, every third Saturday in August, men in all areas of business and all professions, proudly join with the National Pink Tie Organization to promote healthy living and cooking and most importantly to uplift one another and give back to those who have already helped so many others realize how truly wonderful a happy, healthy life can taste and be; and

**WHEREAS**, this year Memphians join to support the fight against cancer, honoring the survivors, and remembering those who will forever live on in our hearts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, A C WHARTON, JR., MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2014 as**

## **CHEFS APPRECIATION DAY**

and we encourage all citizens to participate in activities dedicated to chefs in need of support and acknowledge that *"Real Men Wear Pink Ties"*.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Memphis to be affixed