



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *the National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO) bands men together to support the fight against cancer by encouraging men, nationwide, to wear a pink or fuchsia tie to raise awareness, and educate the community about cancer; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the NPTO's Chef's Against Cancer division includes over 400,000 chefs and is growing rapidly worldwide; and*
- WHEREAS,** *NPTO chefs have made the commitment that their colleagues will not be alone in their fight against this horrible disease; and*
- WHEREAS,** *every third Saturday in August, chefs, physicians, nutritionists, and fitness trainers around the world, and in Miami Gardens, will gather to promote healthy living and cooking, uplift one another, and give back to those who have already helped so many; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Residents of the City of Miami Gardens support their efforts in the fight against cancer, honor the survivors and remember those who will forever live in our hearts; and*
- WHEREAS,** *it is fitting and proper that the City of Miami Gardens extend official recognition to the National Pink Tie Organization and support its efforts in the fight against cancer.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oliver Gilbert, Mayor of the **City of Miami Gardens, Florida**, along with my colleagues of the City Council: Lisa C. Davis, Lillie Q. Odom, Rodney Harris, Felicia Robinson, David Williams Jr., and Dr. Erhabor Ighodaro, on behalf of the Residents, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 16, 2014, as:

Chef's Appreciation Day

in the City of Miami Gardens, Florida. We further urge all Residents to join with us as we acknowledge this outstanding organization and exemplary individuals.

Signed and the Official Seal of the City of Miami Gardens, Florida, affixed hereto this 16th day of August, 2014.

Oliver Gilbert, Mayor

