



Proclamation

CHEF'S APPRECIATION DAY

August 16th, 2014

WHEREAS, The National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO) bands men together to support the fight against cancer by encouraging men to wear a pink or fuchsia tie to raise awareness, educate and empower the community about cancer; and

WHEREAS, Chefs Against Cancer, an NPTO division, involves over 400,000 chefs who volunteer to stand beside fellow chefs and their immediate family members who are facing one of the most stressful times in their lives; and

WHEREAS, historically, chefs have shown great compassion to others; and

WHEREAS, as the word "restaurant" is derived from the French word "restaurer", which means "to restore"; and

WHEREAS, few things are better for both the body and the soul than a well crafter sublimely prepared, and lovingly presented meal; and

WHEREAS, Isaac, a great executive chef, diagnosed with colon cancer tried to focus on the thing he loved most, cooking; and

WHEREAS, Isaac's last wish to attend the Chefs Appreciation Day at least one time to meet others who understood his challenges, sadly, did not happen; and

WHEREAS, The National Pink Tie Organization, in the days preceding Chefs Appreciation Day, want chefs to continue promoting the healthy lifestyle around their local area to parents and children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Kevin Johnson, Mayor of the City of Sacramento, do hereby proclaim August 16th, 2014 as **Chef's Appreciation Day** in the City of Sacramento, and encourages Sacramento residents to thank our chefs and acknowledge The National Pink Tie Organization for helping to raise awareness in the fight against cancer.

ISSUED: This 5th Day of May, 2014

KEVIN JOHNSON
Mayor