

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2014 – 121

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, 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-crafted, sublimely prepared and lovingly presented meal; and

WHEREAS, "Isaac," a great executive chef who sadly lost his life to colon cancer, wished to attend **CHEF APPRECIATION DAY** at least one time; and

WHEREAS, Isaac's last wish to attend **CHEF APPRECIATION DAY** at least one time to meet others who understood his challenges, sadly, did not happen; and

WHEREAS, the NPTO encourages chefs to continue promoting a healthy lifestyle around their local communities to residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, every third Saturday in August, chefs, physicians, nutritionist, and fitness trainers gather to promote healthy living and cooking, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:


SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby designates August 16, 2014, as **CHEF APPRECIATION DAY** in Hernando County.


SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners support and appreciate the efforts of the National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO) and encourages the residents of Hernando County to support the fight against cancer.


ADOPTED in Regular Session this 12th day of August, 2014, A.D.

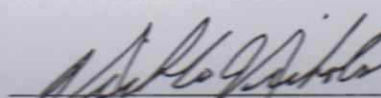
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Attest:


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