

Proclamation

Polk County Board of County Commissioners

WHEREAS, the National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO) is a non-profit organization that 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, the NPTO's Chefs Against Cancer involves over 400,000 chefs and is growing rapidly worldwide; and

WHEREAS, together they 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 of those that are diagnosed and undergoing treatment for cancer; and

WHEREAS, NPTO chefs are busy professionals 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 have made the commitment that their colleagues will not be alone when the going gets tough; and

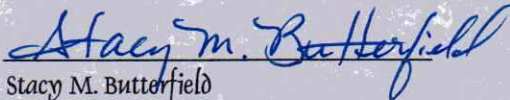
WHEREAS, Chefs Against Cancer sets aside the third Saturday of August to promote healthy living and cooking and to honor all chefs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, in regular session, duly assembled, does hereby proclaim August 16, 2014 as

"CHEFS APPRECIATION DAY"


Dated this 5th day of August, 2014.

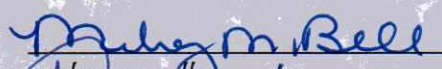
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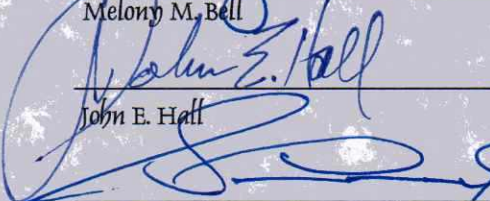



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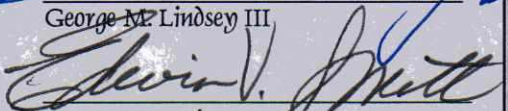



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