

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 Chefs 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 will gather to promote healthy living and cooking, uplift one another, and give back to those who have already helped so many; and

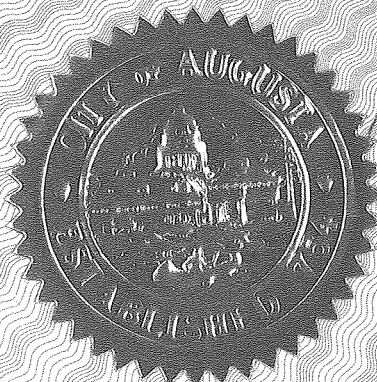
WHEREAS, residents of the City of Augusta support their efforts in the fight against cancer, honor the survivors and remember those who will forever live in our hearts; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City of Augusta extends official recognition to the National Pink Tie Organization and supports its efforts in the fight against cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William R. Stokes, Mayor of the City of Augusta, along with my colleagues of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 16, 2014, as:

Chefs Appreciation Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Augusta this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



[Handwritten Signature]

William R. Stokes, Mayor

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Attested: Barbara E. Wardwell, City Clerk