

# 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 Baton Rouge, 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 Baton Rouge 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 Baton Rouge extends official recognition to the National Pink Tie Organization and support its efforts in the fight against cancer.

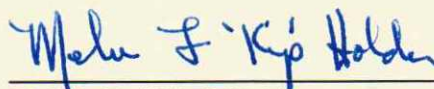
**NOW THEREFORE, I, Melvin "Kip" Holden, Mayor-President of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, hereby do proclaim**

**AUGUST 16, 2014**

**AS**

**CHEF'S APPRECIATION DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to be affixed upon this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fourteen.**



**Melvin L. "Kip" Holden  
Mayor-President**

