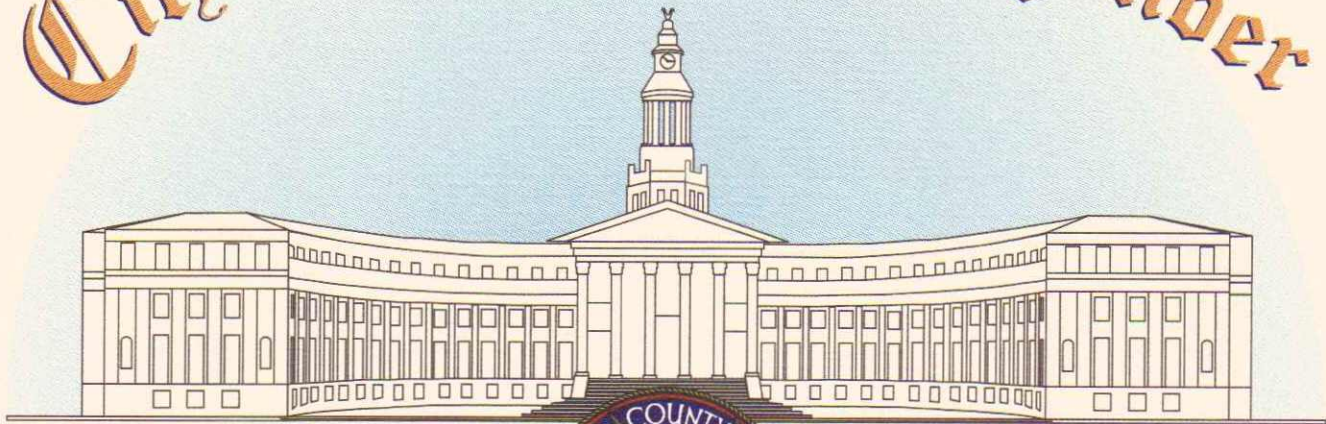


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the National Pink Tie Organization has a mission of bringing together men to fight against cancer, and a vision of men nationwide wearing pink or fuchsia ties to raise awareness, educate and empower the community about cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Pink Tie Organization's Chefs Against Cancer division involves over 400,000 chefs and growing worldwide, and they have shown great compassion and commitment to their colleagues to let them know that they will not be alone when the going gets tough; and*

WHEREAS, *Chefs Against Cancer knows there are few things better for both the body and the soul than a well crafted, sublimely prepared and lovingly presented meal; and*

WHEREAS, *every third Saturday of August, chefs, physicians, nutritionist and fitness trainers come together 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 healthy life can taste; and*

WHEREAS, *the City and County of Denver supports the National Pink Tie Organization and the Chefs Against Cancer in honoring the survivors of cancer, as well as remembering those who will forever live in our hearts.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim **AUGUST 16, 2014**, to be known as:

"CHEF'S APPRECIATION DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and