

## Proclaiming August 16, 2014 as "Chef's Appreciation Day" in Kirkland, Washington

**WHEREAS,** the National Pink Tie Organization has a mission of banding men together in the 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 seeks members from all areas of business and professions to raise funds that support cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and support groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Pink Tie Organization "Chefs Against Cancer" involves over 400,000 chefs who support cancer survivors, including themselves, in healthy living and cooking; and

WHEREAS, "Chef's Appreciation Day" was created by a great executive chef who wished to honor his fellow chef's in an annual event; and

**WHEREAS,** National Pink Tie Organization will introduce a new program, "Master Chefs Care," in 2014 as part of "Chef's Appreciation Day" by introducing new recipes and cutting edge culinary techniques;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Amy Walen, Mayor of Kirkland, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2014 as "Chef's Appreciation Day", in Kirkland, Washington, and encourage all citizens to appreciate local chefs who serve at Kirkland restaurants and truly express their "compliments to the chef" at any restaurant they may visit.

Signed this 11th day of April, 2014

Amy Walen, Mayo