

PROCLAMATION

The City of Philadelphia is home to many outstanding medical treatment and research facilities that provide options for treatment and recovery when a life-threatening illness strikes. The love, support, and strength of friends, family members, and others in the community are vitally important to the emotional health that supports successful treatment and the recovery of individuals battling diseases such as cancer.

The National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO), founded by Donald L. Crutch, was established to engage men of all ages, professions, and walks of life in supporting the fight against cancer. The organization works to raise funds, nationwide, to increase access to programs and provide education and other resources to help reduce cancer rates.

The men who participate in the NPTO initiatives help to educate and inform the community at large about fighting cancer with early detection, new treatment options, and available support groups. The NPTO campaign provides a platform for discussion and introduces the sometimes difficult subject of cancer into mainstream conversation. One of the largest and most active volunteer bases in NPTO's battle against cancer is the NPTO Chefs Against Cancer division. Now claiming 400,000 chefs taking part nationwide, the Chefs Against Cancer initiative draws on the traditional hospitality, generosity, and compassion that chefs are known for throughout the world. Chefs will partner with physicians, nutritionists, and fitness trainers to promote the kind of healthy living and cooking that builds the body's defenses and lifts the spirit.

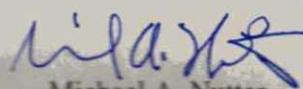
On Saturday, August 16, 2014, the National Pink Tie Organization calls on participants to promote Chefs Appreciation Day, traditionally observed on the third Saturday in August each year. Topics for discussion include healthy lifestyles with an emphasis on proper diet and exercise and the introduction of the Master Chefs Care program where chefs share new recipes, trends, and techniques in fellowship with other chefs, vendors, and food distributors.

THEREFORE...

I, Michael A. Nutter, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim, Saturday, August 16, 2014 to be

NATIONAL PINK TIE ORGANIZATION'S CHEFS APPRECIATION DAY

in Philadelphia, and urge all citizens to support the National Pink Tie Organization's fight against cancer and applaud the dedicated chefs who promote the value of a healthy diet for their fellow chefs and citizens who are battling cancer so valiantly.



Michael A. Nutter
Mayor

