



CITY OF ROCHESTER

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS:** *The mission of the National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO) is to unite all men within specific businesses and professions to support the fight against cancer; the vision is for every man to wear a pink or fuchsia tie nationwide to raise awareness and educate the community about cancer and to also empower everyone to take part in the campaign to win over cancer; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Annually, on the third Saturday of August, NPTO focuses on its Chefs Against Cancer division, representing over 400,000 chefs, by sponsoring Chef's Appreciation Day; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Chefs Against Cancer know that there are few things better for both body and soul than a well-crafted, nutritious, and lovingly prepared meal; and on Chef's Appreciation Day, we gather together – physicians, nutritionists, fitness trainers, medical researchers, chefs and the multitudes who have reaped the rewards of a meal lovingly prepared – to promote healthy living and cooking, to support those whose lives have been touched by cancer and to recognize the important role of chefs within the City of Rochester and indeed, around the world; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The City of Rochester commends the National Pink Tie Organization and its Chefs Against Cancer division for their efforts to compassionately support all those touched by cancer; and expresses gratitude for the many talented and caring chefs who prepare food for those who dine within Rochester.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2014 to be:*

## **CHEF'S APPRECIATION DAY**

*In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 2014.*

*Signed:*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lovely A. Warren'.

*Mayor, Rochester, New York*