



Office of the Mayor Savannah, Georgia

Edna Branch Jackson
Mayor

August 16, 2014

Mr. Donald Crutch
Founder and CEO
National Pink Tie Organization
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Dear Mr. Crutch:

On behalf of the Savannah City Council, I extend greetings to you and your colleagues at the National Pink Tie Organization (NPTO) in acknowledgement of the 2014 Chef's Against Cancer annual Appreciation Day being held on August 16, 2014.

I commend the NPTO for working continuously to raise public awareness, promote education, and garner support for early detection of colon and other types of cancer. Despite being one of the most preventable, treatable, and beatable forms of cancer when detected early, colon cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second most common type attributed to cancer deaths for men and women in the United States.

Increased awareness about colon and other forms of cancer and the importance of early detection through recommended screening will enhance the good health and wellbeing of the residents of Savannah and those worldwide. The Chef's Against Cancer annual awareness campaign demonstrates the best of communities coming together to meet the challenges of those faced by cancer. It is only fitting and proper that we extend recognition to the NPTO for its effort in this worthwhile health endeavor.

I applaud you all for the work you do day-to-day throughout communities, nationwide, to raise public awareness about cancer and provide those in need with resources to fight their illness. The City of Savannah supports your local efforts in the fight against cancer, honors the cancer survivors, and commemorates those who have lost their battle against this horrible disease. Your commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle in the fight against cancer is greatly appreciated by the citizens of this community.

Best wishes to you and your organization for future success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edna Branch Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Edna Branch Jackson
Mayor