

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The National Pink Tie Organization recognizes the first Saturday in August when the entire nation comes together to battle all cancers, to raise awareness and send the message that ending all cancers needs to be a national health priority; and

WHEREAS, Emphasis will be placed on prevention and early detection through health screenings and promotion of healthy lifestyles, which includes proper diet, exercise and a smoke-free environment; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, "Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the United States, exceeded only by heart disease. Cancer accounts for nearly 1 out of every 4 deaths in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, The physical, emotional and financial costs of cancer are high; and in these tough economic times, working together as a nation will save lives, and save money; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Awareness Day honors the memory of those we have lost, supports those that are fighting cancer, and celebrates the survivors who inspire us through their strength and courage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Robert N. Cluck, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2013 as

NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in Arlington and urge all citizens to support the fight against all cancers, honor the survivors and remember those who will forever live in our hearts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 26th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen.



