

Proclamation



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

In Recognition of National Cancer Awareness Day & Chefs Against Cancer

- 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. This is accomplished through the organization's signature event, Chefs Against Cancer; and*
- WHEREAS, *The NPTO's Chefs Against Cancer event involves over 400,000 chefs end is growing rapidly worldwide; and*
- WHEREAS, *Each year as part of this noteworthy initiative, emphasis is 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 also 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 Be It Resolved that, I, Ceasar C. Mitchell, President of the Atlanta City Council hereby proclaim the 2nd Day of August 2014 as NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY in the City of Atlanta. We honor all chefs for their participation in this worthy cause. We urge all citizens of Atlanta to support the fight against all cancers, honor the survivors and remember those who will forever live in our hearts.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE
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CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY
OF ATLANTA TO BE AFFIXED