



Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

The National Pink Tie Organization has set aside this day as a time for the entire nation to join together to battle all cancers, to raise awareness and to promote ending all cancers as a national health priority; and,

Whereas,

Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the United States, accounting for one out of every four deaths in America; and,

Whereas,

Prevention and early detection through health screenings, and living a healthy lifestyle (including proper diet, exercise and a smoke-free environment) are key to eliminating cancer; and,

Whereas,

This day is also a time to honor the memories of those we have lost to cancer, to support those who are still fighting and to celebrate the survivors who inspire us through their strength and courage;

Now, Therefore,

I, Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, do hereby proclaim

August 3, 2013

as

National Cancer Awareness Day

in Austin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Austin to be affixed this 31st Day of July in the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

Lee Jeffingwell
Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor, City of Austin

