



# City of Charleston

Joseph P. Riley, Jr.  
Mayor

## 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 health 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

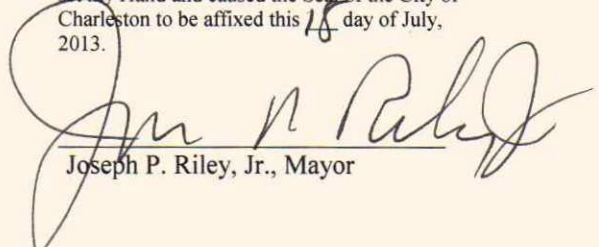
**WHEREAS;** National Cancer Awareness Day honors the memory of those we have lost, supports those that are fighting cancer and celebrates the survivors who inspire us through their strength and courage.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor City of Charleston, do hereby support the National Pink Tie Organization's fight against all cancers, and do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 3, 2013 as:

## **NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

in the City of Charleston, and 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 of Charleston to be affixed this 18 day of July, 2013.

  
Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor



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