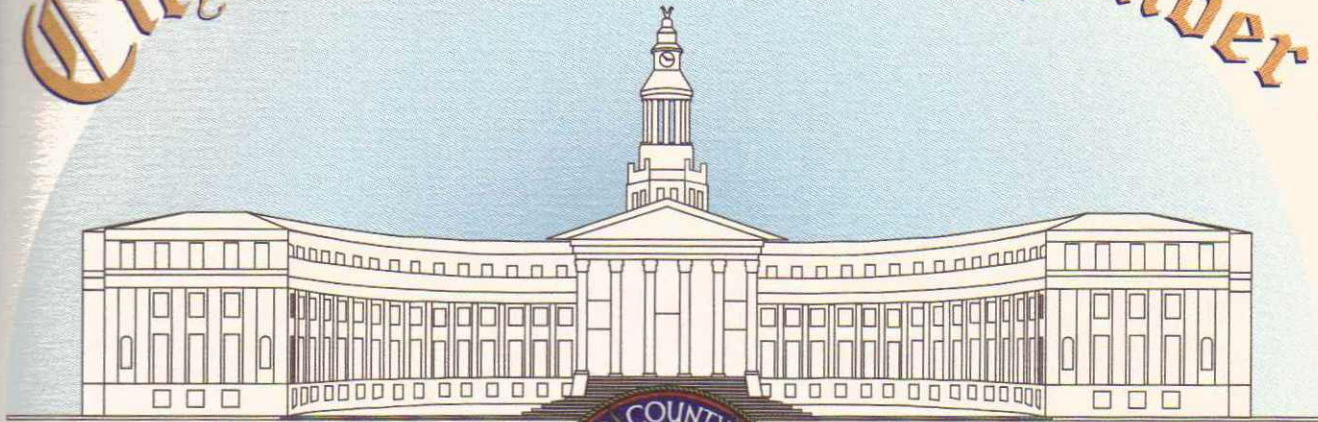


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the National Pink Tie Organization recognizes the first Saturday in August as the day to raise awareness and send the message that ending all cancers needs to be a national priority; and*

WHEREAS, *emphasis will be placed on prevention and early detection through health screening 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 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 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, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim **AUGUST 3, 2013**, to be known as:

“NATIONAL PINK TIE – CANCER AWARENESS DAY”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 3rd day of August, 2013

