

Proclamation

Presented to
The National Pink Tie Organization


- WHEREAS,** the National Pink Tie Organization founded in February 2011 by Donald L. Crutch, provides an opportunity for men to step up and show their support as well as educate and inform our communities about cancer; and
- 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, about 1,660,290 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in 2013, and in 2013 about 580,350 Americans are projected to die of cancer, almost 1,600 people a day. Cancer remains the second most common cause of death in the US, accounting for nearly 1 of every 4 deaths; 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 who are fighting cancer, and celebrates the survivors who inspire us through their strength and courage.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, August 3, 2013** as:

National Cancer Awareness Day

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do urge all citizens to support the fight against all cancers, honor the survivors and remember those who will live forever in our hearts.

DATED this, the 11th day of July 2013


John P. "Jack" Seiler
Mayor

