

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The National Pink Tie Organization recognizes the first Saturday in August as National Cancer Awareness Day, a time for the entire nation to join together to battle all cancers, to raise awareness and to send the message that ending all cancers must be a national health priority; and

WHEREAS: National Cancer Awareness Day emphasizes the importance of prevention and early detection through health screenings, as well as the promotion of healthy lifestyles including 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, accounting for nearly one out of every four deaths in America; and

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

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville joins the national community in recognizing National Cancer Awareness Day, and in our country's shared goal of ending cancer once and for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALVIN BROWN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2013 as

NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in supporting the fight against cancer, in honoring the survivors of cancer and in remembering those who will forever live on in our hearts.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 18th day of June
in the year Two Thousand 13


MAYOR