

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation



Whereas: The City of Milwaukee joins the National Pink Tie Organization in recognizing National Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, August 3, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States and in 2013 alone, over 1.5 million new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed and about 580,350 Americans are projected to die of cancer; and,

WHEREAS, The high physical, emotional and financial costs of cancer have a long-lasting, negative impact on the patient, their loved ones and society and reducing barriers to cancer care is critical in the fight to eliminate cancer-related suffering and death; and,

WHEREAS, The National Pink Tie Organization is dedicated to fighting cancer and to raising funds to provide education and resources for men to gain knowledge and information about prevention, early detection, treatment options and support groups; and,

WHEREAS, The National Pink Tie Organization seeks to emphasize health screenings and the promotion of healthy lifestyles, which include proper diet, exercise and a smoke-free environment; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee recognizes the importance of these efforts and joins the National Pink Tie Organization in the ongoing fight against cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 3, 2013, to be

NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT
Mayor