



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the National Pink Tie Organization recognizes the first Saturday in August when the entire nation comes together to battle all cancers, 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 thorough their strength and courage;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim Saturday, August 3, 2013 as

"NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY"

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 3rd day of August 2013.

