

ASHTON J. HAYWARD
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Pink Tie Organization, founded in 2011 by Donald L. Crutch, recognizes the first Saturday in August as a time to support National Cancer Awareness and encourages men to support and raise awareness of the fight against cancer by wearing a pink tie or bowtie; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, cancer is the second most common cause of death in the United States and accounts for nearly 1 out of every 4 deaths; and

WHEREAS, emphasis should be placed on prevention and early detection through health screenings and promotion of healthy lifestyles, including proper diet, regular exercise and a smoke free environment; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Awareness Day will also honor cancer survivors, offer support and services for cancer patients and their families and remember those who have lost the battle;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor of the City of Pensacola, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 3, 2013, as

NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Pensacola and urge all citizens to support the fight against all cancers, and to join with the National Pink Tie Organization in their efforts to educate, raise awareness about cancer prevention and early detection and give a unified voice to fight against cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Pensacola to be affixed this 8th day of July, 2013.




Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor