

CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR 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 is placed on prevention and early detection through health screenings and promotion of healthy lifestyles, which include 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, and 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 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, *I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 3, 2013 to be*

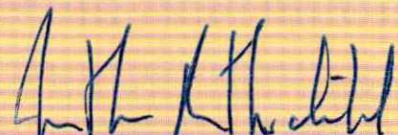
NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY


in this community, and encourage all our citizens to support the fight against all cancers, honor the survivors and remember those who will forever live in our hearts.

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



ATTEST:


Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor


Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk