

# The City of West Palm Beach

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the National Pink Tie Organization recognizes the first Saturday in August when the entire nation comes together to battle all cancers, to raise awareness and send the message that ending all cancers need 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 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 through their strength and courage.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Jeri Muoio, Mayor of the City of West Palm Beach, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 3, 2013 as:

### NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY

And urge all 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 official seal of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.



*Jeri Muoio*  
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Mayor