



PROCLAMATION

PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

WHEREAS, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, with 41,780 dying from this disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just eight percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71% of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3,000 deaths will occur in Florida in 2016; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Pinellas County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that the 17th of November, 2016, be recognized as

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida to be affixed this 11th day of October, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Charlie Justice in blue ink.

Charlie Justice, Chairman

Handwritten signature of Dave Eggers in blue ink.

Dave Eggers, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Pat Gerard in blue ink.

Pat Gerard, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Janet C. Long in blue ink.

Janet C. Long, Vice Chairman

Handwritten signature of John Morroni in blue ink.

John Morroni, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Karen Williams Seel in blue ink.

Karen Williams Seel, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Kenneth T. Welch in blue ink.

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