



City of St. Charles
ILLINOIS

Proclamation

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY NOVEMBER 17, 2016

- WHEREAS,** in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in the United States and 41,780 will die from the 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 by 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** Pancreatic Cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 8 percent; and
- WHEREAS,** when symptoms of Pancreatic Cancer present themselves, it is generally in later states, and 71 percent of Pancreatic Cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 1640 deaths will occur in Illinois in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** Pancreatic Cancer is the 7th 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 globally in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** the good health and well-being of the residents of St. Charles 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 RESOLVED that I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby designate November 17, 2016 as **"World Pancreatic Cancer Day"** in the City of St. Charles.

SEAL:




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor