



City of St. Charles
ILLINOIS

Proclamation

World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month November 2018

- WHEREAS** in 2018, an estimated 55,400 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 44,330 will die from the disease, and;
- WHEREAS** pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2020, and;
- WHEREAS** pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 9 percent, and;
- WHEREAS** when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and only 10 percent of pancreatic cancer patients are diagnosed when the disease is confined to their pancreas, and 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years, and;
- WHEREAS** approximately 1680 deaths will occur in Illinois in 2018, and;
- WHEREAS** pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world, and;
- WHEREAS** there will be an estimated 418,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020, and;
- WHEREAS** the good health and well-being of the residents of St. Charles are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

THEREFORE, I, Raymond Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim November 2018. as **World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of St. Charles.



SEAL:

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor