



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

World Pancreatic Cancer Day November 16, 2017

WHEREAS, in 2017, an estimated 53,670 people will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in the United States and 43,090 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS Pancreatic Cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently 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 a late state and 73 percent of Pancreatic Cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 93 percent of Pancreatic Cancer patients die within the first 5 years; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1650 deaths will occur in Illinois in 2017; 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 403,000 new Pancreatic Cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2017; 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 16, 2017 as “**World Pancreatic Cancer Day**” in the City of St. Charles.

SEAL:




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor