



City of St. Charles
I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

WHEREAS, in 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 people will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, 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 seven percent; and

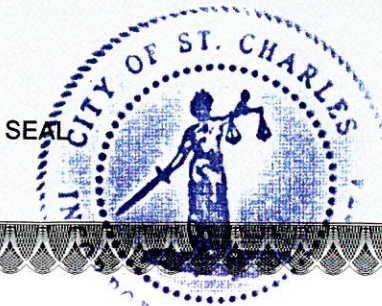
WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage. 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

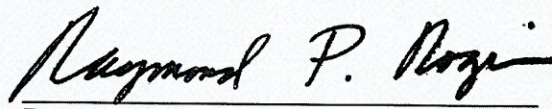
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is estimating approximately 1,640 deaths by pancreatic cancer will occur in Illinois in 2015; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer related death in men and women across the world; 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, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, that **NOVEMBER 13, 2015** as "WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY" in St. Charles, Illinois.




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor