

## **World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the American Society of Clinical Oncology estimates 57,600 adults will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 47,050 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 it is projected to become the second leading cause of cancer death in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just 10 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is projected by the American Cancer Society that approximately 1,720 deaths from pancreatic cancer will occur in Michigan in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the good health and well-being of the residents of Waterford Township may be enhanced as a direct result of the increased awareness about the symptoms and risk factors of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that the Waterford Township Board of Trustees designates November 19, 2020 as World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day in Waterford Township.

I hereby certify that this Proclamation was made by the Charter Township of Waterford Board of Trustees at a regular meeting on November 9, 2020.

Charter Township of Waterford

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Kim Markee, Township Clerk