

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and, there will be an estimated 418,450 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that in 2016, over 53,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and that over 41,700 will die from this disease in the United States, of which approximately 1,090 deaths will occur in Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer related death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five year relative survival rate in single digits at just eight percent; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital to continue the awareness of and observe World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Decatur, Georgia and surrounding areas, and to foster the awareness in our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Patricia M. Garrett, Mayor of the City of Decatur, the "City of Homes, Schools and Places of Worship," do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 17, 2016 as:

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY

and, I do hereby urge all citizens and organizations to become educated about Pancreatic Cancer and to lend their aid to combating this disease by all means possible.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Decatur to be affixed this 11th day of November 2016.



Patricia M. Garrett

Patricia M. Garrett, Mayor
City of Decatur