

2015 RES-307

DECLARING NOVEMBER 13 "WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY" IN DANE COUNTY

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

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, 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 five years; and

WHEREAS approximately 830 deaths will occur in Wisconsin in 2015, becoming the third leading cause of cancer deaths in our state; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in women and men across the world; and

WHEREAS there will be an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2015; and

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of Dane County 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 the Board of Supervisors designate November 13, 2015, as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in Dane County, Wisconsin.

Sharon Corrigan, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2015.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk