

**2023 RES-210**

**RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2023 AS PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month is an annual observance recognized in November dedicated to raising awareness about pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest and least understood forms of cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month aims to educate the public about risk factors, symptoms, early detection, and treatment options for pancreatic cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is a significant health concern due to its high mortality rate and the challenges associated with early diagnosis and effective treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that 64,050 adults in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and an estimated 50,550 deaths from this disease will occur this year; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cancer in women and the ninth most common cancer in men, and, this year, it is estimated that there will be 1,020 deaths from pancreatic cancer in Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, spreading awareness about pancreatic cancer and supporting ongoing research efforts to improve detection methods, treatment options, and overall outcomes is critical for individuals affected by this devastating disease.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes November 2023 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and encourages all Dane County residents to increase awareness of, education for, and services for pancreatic cancer.

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Patrick Miles, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Scott McDonell,  
Dane County Clerk