



Town of Bellefonte Proclamation

Resolution 2019-02

Declaring November 21 as “World Pancreatic Cancer Day” in the Town of Bellefonte.

WHEREAS in 2019, an estimated 56,770 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 45,750 will die from the disease;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer in 2016 to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020;

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

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis;

WHEREAS approximately 180 deaths will occur in Delaware in 2019;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers;

WHEREAS there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of the Town of Bellefonte are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town Commission designate November 21, 2019 as “World Pancreatic Cancer Day” in the Town of Bellefonte.

David A. Brenner 11/11/19
President Date

Affirmed: [Signature] 11/11/19
Secretary Date