



**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION No. 19 of 2017

Declaring November 2017 as “World Pancreatic Cancer Month” in the Township of South Fayette.

WHEREAS in 2017, an estimated 53,670 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 43,090 will die from the disease;

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

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 74 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the few cancers for which survival has not improved substantially over nearly 40 years

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 South Fayette 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 Board of Commissioners designate November as “World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month” in South Fayette Township.

RESOLVED and ENACTED this 15th day of November, 2017

ATTEST:

RYAN T. EGGLESTON
TOWNSHIP MANAGER

(SEAL)

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE

JOSEPH HOROWITZ, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS