

PROCLAMATION

Declaring November 13, 2015 "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in Farmington, Maine

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;

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;

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

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;

WHEREAS approximately 210 deaths will occur in Maine in 2015;

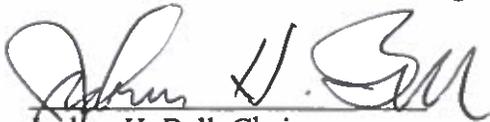
WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world;

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

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of Farmington 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 WE, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Farmington, Maine designate November 13, 2015 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in Farmington Maine.

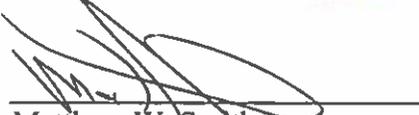
Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this 27th day of October, A.D. 2015.


Joshua H. Bell, Chairman

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