

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2014, an estimated 46,420 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 39,590 people will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, rates of pancreatic cancer have been increasing over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis and 74 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years; and

WHEREAS, of all the racial/ethnic groups in the United States, African-Americans have the highest incidence rate of pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Sycamore Township and nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

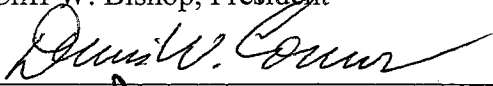
WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Sycamore Township support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as families of those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure; and

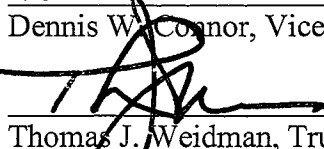
WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Sycamore Township are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township that the month of November, 2014 is "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Sycamore Township, Ohio

PASSED, at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 3rd day of November, 2014.


Cliff W. Bishop, President


Dennis W. Connor, Vice President


Thomas J. Weidman, Trustee

ATTEST:


Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM: