

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 41,780 people will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers. It is currently the third leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, and is projected to become the second by 2030; and

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

**WHEREAS**, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within five years of diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is a leading cause of cancer death largely because there are no detection tools to diagnose the disease in its early stages; 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 November, 2016 is designated "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Sycamore Township, Ohio

**PASSED**, at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Absent  
Thomas J. Weidman, President

Cliff W. Bishop  
Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

Dennis W. Connor  
Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

Robert C. Porter III  
Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

R. Douglas Miller  
R. Douglas Miller, Law Director