PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2019, an estimated 56,770 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 45,750 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 2020; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year relative survival rate for people diagnosed at all stages of this disease is 8%. However, the 5-year survival rate for people diagnosed at an earlier stage with local disease is 32%; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is a leading cause of cancer deaths 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, Hamilton County, Ohio that November, 2018 is designated "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Sycamore Township.

PASSED, at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 7th day of November, 2019.

Thomas J. Weidman, Chairman

Dennis W. Connor, Vice-Chairman

Jim LaBarbara, Trustee

ATTEST:

Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer