## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, in 2021, an estimated 60,430 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 48,220 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

WHEREAS, the 5-year relative survival rate for people diagnosed at all stages of this disease is 10%. However, people diagnosed at the local stage have a 5-year survival rate of 39%; 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, 2021 is designated "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Sycamore Township.

**PASSED,** at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

Thomas C. James, Jr., Chairman

Jim LaBarbara, Vice Chairman

Thomas J. Weidman, Trustee

ATTEST:

Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer