

Pittsfield Charter Township

Proclamation Establishing November 17 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Pittsfield Charter Township

November 9, 2022

WHEREAS, in the U.S an estimated 62,210 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and more than 49,830 will die from the disease in 2022; and

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

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

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,650 deaths occurred in Michigan in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Pittsfield Township are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risk factors of pancreatic cancer, and re- search into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees proclaim November 17 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Pittsfield Charter Township.

Mandy Grewal, Supervisor
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