

SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2014.11.03.05

IN RE: Proclaiming the Month of November "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in
Sugar creek Township

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014 there will be about 46,420 new cases of pancreatic cancer and about 39,590 deaths from pancreatic cancer; and,

WHEREAS, a study performed by the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network predicts that pancreatic cancer will be the second leading cause of cancer-related death around 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer has the highest mortality rate of all major cancers with 94% of pancreatic cancer patients dying 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 when surgical removal of the tumor is still possible; and,

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014 there will be approximately 1,730 deaths from pancreatic cancer in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act was signed into law in January 2013, which requires the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to develop a scientific framework to conduct and support research for recalcitrant cancers, including pancreatic and lung; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community nationwide through a comprehensive approach that includes 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 supports those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as 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 Sugar creek Township are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees designate the month of November as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Sugar creek Township.



Scott Bryant, Chairperson



Nadine S. Daugherty, Vice Chairperson



Michael E. Pittman, Trustee



Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer