

City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina

Proclamation

*Declaring November 16, 2023 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the City of Isle of Palms, SC*

WHEREAS in 2023, an estimated 64,050 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 50,550 will die from the disease; and

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

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just 12 percent; and

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 88 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS approximately 900 deaths will occur in South Carolina in 2023; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world; and

WHEREAS there were an estimated 495,773 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of Isle of Palms are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Isle of Palms City Council designates November 16 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina.



Mayor

ATTEST:  


City Clerk

