



***Proclamation***

**World Pancreatic Cancer Day  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

WHEREAS Pancreatic cancer affects the pancreas's ability to assist in the digestion and the breakdown of food and production of insulin and other hormones that are important for controlling the level of sugar in the blood, and

Pancreatic cancer can be cured when diagnosed early. However, pancreatic cancer is seldom detected in its early stages as it is often asymptomatic. Signs and symptoms may not appear until pancreatic cancer is quite advanced and surgical removal isn't possible which is one of the major reasons why it's the third leading cause of cancer related deaths in the World, and

In 2018, there will be 5,500 Canadians diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4800 (93%) deaths diagnosis, and

Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a voluntary charitable society in Canada whose mission is to provide information and support to those with pancreatic cancer and their families; to create awareness and educate both the public and health professionals about the disease, and to raise research funds leading to earlier detection, and better treatments and quality of life for patients, and

Pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and

Pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years, it is the cancer with the highest fatality of all cancers and is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths; projected to become the third cause of all cancer deaths in 2020;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do proclaim November 15th, 2018 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 15<sup>th</sup>, day of November 2018



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Mike Savage  
Mayor