



**PROCLAMATION**

**World Pancreatic Cancer Day**

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

WHEREAS in 2019, an estimated 5,500 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4,800 will die from the disease; Pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 2 to 10 percent of those diagnosed survive five years;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years, and it is projected to become the third leading cause of all cancer deaths in 2020;

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

WHEREAS Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a Canadian charitable society dedicated to both increasing survival and improving the quality of life for every Canadian diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, through awareness raising, education, support and research.

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2019



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Mike Savage  
Mayor