

Proclamation

World Pancreatic Cancer Day November 17, 2022

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 8 percent of those diagnosed survive five years;

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

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer mortality rates have remained unchanged since 2000 with minimal advancements in the last 40 years

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is now the third leading cause of all cancer deaths in Canada, and is projected to be the second leading cause of all cancer deaths in 2030.

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Halifax is 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 raising awareness, education, support, and research.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2022 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 17th day of November 2022



Mike Savage