

Proclamation

World Pancreatic Cancer Day November 17th, 2016

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 2016, there will be 4 800 Canadians diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4 600 (92%) deaths diagnosis, and

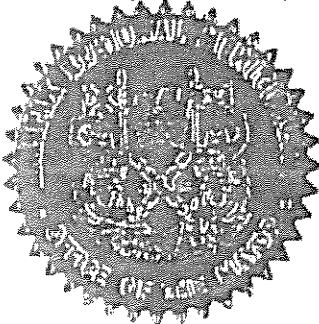
Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a voluntary charitable society in Canada whose mission is to provide information and support to those with pancreatic cancer and their families; to create awareness and educate both the general public and health professionals about the disease, and to raise 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 17th, 2016 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 17th, day of November, 2016



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor