

RESOLUTION No. 65-12

Hamilton

..... County, Ohio

Colerain

Be It Resolved by the Township Trustees of..... Township, that

WHEREAS in 2011, an estimated 44,030 people were diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 37,660 did die from the disease;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States;

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis, and 74 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years;

WHEREAS of all the racial/ethnic groups in the United States, African Americans have the highest incidence rate of pancreatic cancer, between 34 percent and 70 percent higher than the other groups;

WHEREAS approximately 1550 deaths did occur in Ohio in 2011;

WHEREAS there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years;

WHEREAS the Federal Government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in any of the other leading cancer killers; and pancreatic cancer research constitutes only approximately 2 percent of the National Cancer Institute's federal research funding, a figure far too low given the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is known about how to arrest it; and

WHEREAS the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Colerain Township and nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer;

WHEREAS the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Colerain Township support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure;

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Colerain Township Board of Trustees does hereby designate the month of November 2012 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Colerain Township.

Adopted the 13th day of November 2012

Attest: [Signature]
Township Fiscal Officer

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Township Trustees