

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS PANCREATIC
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2016, and approximately 41,780 will pass from the disease, 1,240 of whom reside in North Carolina;

WHEREAS, this year pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer to become the third leading cause of cancer related deaths in the United States;

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world with an estimated 418,451 new cases to be diagnosed world wide by 2020;

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

WHEREAS, November 17 is recognized as Pancreatic Cancer Day and the month of November is recognized as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month by Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Organization;

WHEREAS, as a way to honor the life of Olivia Bailey Simmons who succumbed to the disease in 2014, Council is being requested to recognize November 17 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day, and to designate the month of November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Greensboro;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to acknowledge and designate the month of November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and to name November 17 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it hereby recognizes the month of November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and names November 17, 2016 as Pancreatic Cancer Day.