

CITY OF WINTER PARK
proclamation

World Pancreatic Cancer Day | November 17

WHEREAS, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with one of the deadliest cancers, pancreatic cancer, and 41,780 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer in 2016 to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 8 percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3,080 deaths will occur in Florida this year; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **Thursday, November 17** as “**World Pancreatic Cancer Day**” in Winter Park, Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of November 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Leary".

Steve Leary
Mayor