



WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY
NOVEMBER 17, 2016

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 41,780 will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause of death 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, while 92 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 1,090 pancreatic deaths will occur in Georgia in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and
- WHEREAS,** there were an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed in 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** the good health and well-being of the residents of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Denis L. Shortal, Mayor of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia, do hereby proclaim **November 17, 2016** as **World Pancreatic Cancer Day** in the City of Dunwoody, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia this 14th day of November, 2016.

City of Dunwoody

Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk