



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer surpassed Breast Cancer this year, to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

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

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

WHEREAS approximately 830 deaths will occur in Wisconsin in 2016;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the 7th 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 the City of New Berlin are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2016
"WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY"
in the City of New Berlin, Wisconsin



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of New Berlin to be affixed this 28th day of October 2016.



Mayor David A. Ament