



Proclamation

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month November 2011

WHEREAS in 2011, an estimated 44,030 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 37,660 will 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 approximately 730 deaths are projected to occur in Wisconsin during 2011;

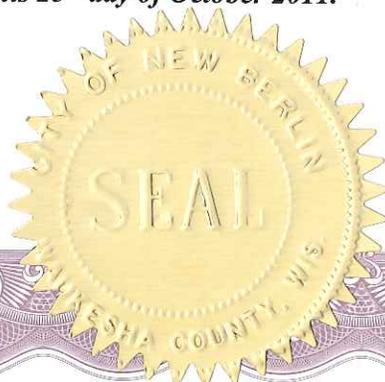
WHEREAS there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years;

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

WHEREAS the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in the City of New Berlin 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;

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Jack F. Chiovero, Mayor of the City of New Berlin, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2011 **PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** throughout the City of New Berlin and encourage all residents to work together to increase awareness of, promote education for, and support continued research towards the identification and cure of pancreatic cancer.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City to be affixed this 25th day of October 2011.



Jack F. Chiovero

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Mayor**