

PROCLAMATION

Declaring November 15, 2018 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day

WHEREAS, in 2018, an estimated 55,400 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 44,330 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 around 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 9 percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and only 10 percent of pancreatic cancer patients are diagnosed when the disease is confined to their pancreas, and 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

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

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 418,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Gambacorta, Mayor of New Castle, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 15, 2018 as:

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

In the City of New Castle

Jimmy Gambacorta
Mayor
November 13, 2018