Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

November 2016

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 surpassed breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis and **71** 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; and

WHEREAS, symptoms – including abdominal or back pain, weight loss, jaundice, loss of appetite, nausea, diabetes and changes in stool – are often subtle and are generally initially attributed to other less serious and more common conditions; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the **7th** most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

WHEREAS, approximately **1,260** deaths will occur in New Jersey in 2016; 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, there will be an estimated **418,451** new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2016; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of **November** as **Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** and **Thursday, November 17, 2016** as **"World Pancreatic Cancer Day"** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: October 6, 2016

Gerald W. Tamburro, Mayor

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DECA MONTH

NOVEMBER 2016

WHEREAS, **DECA** is an international association of students enrolled in a marketing education program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe recognizes the positive contribution **DECA** makes to the marketing education students in the Monroe Township High School; and

WHEREAS, the Township supports the leadership training, academic and community service activities of all Monroe Township High School **DECA** members at the local, state, and international levels; and

WHEREAS, Monroe Township High School **DECA** is an internationally recognized chapter and the Township of Monroe encourages its High School **DECA** Chapter to continue in this excellent tradition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of **November** as **DECA Month** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: October 6, 2016

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR