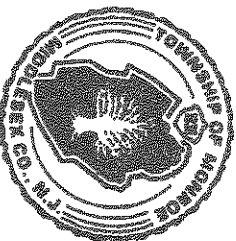


Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

November 2017

WHEREAS, in 2017, an estimated **53,670** people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and **43,090** will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer 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 **1,270** deaths will occur in New Jersey in 2017; and

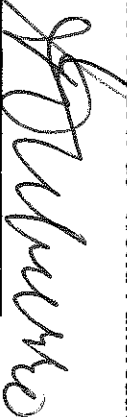
WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just eight percent; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that by 2020, 418,000 new cases will be diagnosed globally

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 16, 2017** as “**World Pancreatic Cancer Day**” in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: October 18, 2017


Gerald W. Tamburro, Mayor