

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Horry  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



## PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER 2019

WHEREAS, In 2019, an estimated 57,000 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 46,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer currently is the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, surpassing breast cancer, and the only major cancer with a five-year survival rate in the single digits, at just nine percent; and

WHEREAS, Because symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves at such a late stage, 80 percent of patients die within the first year and 91 percent die within five years of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a national advocacy group that serves the pancreatic cancer community by focusing on public policy, research funding, patient service, and awareness and education for developing effective treatments and a cure; and

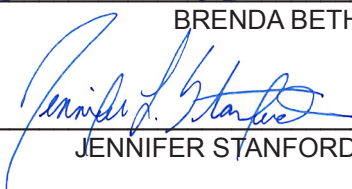
WHEREAS, November 21, 2019, is World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which brings together more than 80 organizations from 30 countries and six continents to raise awareness and inspire action that will result in better outcomes for this deadly disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Myrtle Beach City Council hereby designates November 2019 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and November 21 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in support of those who are battling this deadly disease and to further research into its early detection, causes and effective treatments.

*Signed and sealed this 12th day of November 2019.*



  
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BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

  
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JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK