



*Township of Millstone
Office of the Mayor*

Proclamation

NATIONAL PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, in 2019, an estimated 55,440 people will be diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in the United States, 29,200 men and 26,240 women and it is estimated that 44,330 people, 23,020 men and 21,310 women will die from the disease in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, and accounts for about 3% of all cancers in the United States and about 7% of all cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, the average lifetime risk of Pancreatic Cancer for men is about 1 in 63 and women 1 in 65.

WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 7%; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of Pancreatic Cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and 70% of Pancreatic Cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 93% of Pancreatic Cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, with research, there is hope and The Lustgarten Foundation supports research to find a cure for Pancreatic Cancer, facilitates dialogue within the medical and scientific community, and educates the public about the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fiore Masci, Mayor of the Township of Millstone, join leaders around the country in recognizing the Month of November 2019 as NATIONAL PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, and declaring it to be so in Millstone Township.

Proclaimed, this the 6th day of November 2019.



Fiore Masci, Mayor