



WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month is recognized each November as a time to bring understanding and response to the disease and the individuals and families affected by it; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; in 2025, more than 67,440 Americans are expected to be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 51,980 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, currently, there is no cure for pancreatic cancer, and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 46 years, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis. Pancreatic cancer accounts for about 3% of all cancers in the US and about 8.4% of all cancer deaths, and is slightly more common in men than in women; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville, Maryland, is fortunate to have the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in our community to offer support to those individuals and families affected by pancreatic cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim November 2025 as **Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow residents in the community and across the region to participate in raising awareness and moving towards finding a cure.




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