

Office of the Mayor

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WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY NOVEMBER 13, 2015

WHEREAS, in 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

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

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1560 deaths will occur in New Jersey in 2015; and

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

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2015; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Jonathan Hornik and the Marlboro Town Council designate November 13th 2015 as “World Pancreatic Cancer Day” within the Township of Marlboro.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan L. Hornik".

Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor
Township of Marlboro
October 22, 2015