

**PROCLAMATION  
WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 41,780 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 be the second leading cause by 2020; 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**, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in the late stages, and seventy-one percent of cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 1,640 deaths will occur in 2016; and

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

**WHEREAS**, there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the good health and well-being of the residents of the Village of Lombard, Illinois are enhanced as a direct result of awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, cause and effect treatments;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2016 as **"WORLDWIDE PANCREATIC CANCER DAY"** in the Village of Lombard to help bring awareness to pancreatic cancer.

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Keith T. Giagnorio  
Village President

