

# The Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend

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## Town of Townsend Proclamation

World Pancreatic Cancer Day  
November 17<sup>th</sup>



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Councilman  
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Councilwoman  
Cindy Cook

Town Manager  
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*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 this year to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become 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 later stages, and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis; and

*WHEREAS*, approximately 140 deaths will occur in Delaware 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 in 2020; and

*WHEREAS*, the good health and well-being of the residents of Townsend are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments,

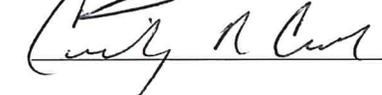
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council hereby proclaim November 17<sup>th</sup> as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Town of Townsend, Delaware.

  
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Mayor Rudy Sutton

  
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Councilman John Ness

  
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Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman

  
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Councilwoman Cindy Cook

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

CATHRYN L. BEAVER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON  
January 22, 2017

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