

City of Simpsonville

Proclamation

WHEREAS; in 2022, an estimated 62,210 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 49,830 will die from the disease;

WHEREAS; pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2030;

WHEREAS; pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just 11 percent;

WHEREAS; when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years;

WHEREAS; approximately 880 deaths will occur in South Carolina] in 2022;

WHEREAS; pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world;


WHEREAS; there were an estimated 418,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Paul Shewmaker, Mayor of the City of Simpsonville, November 17 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the City of Simpsonville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord 2022, and of the City of Simpsonville, South Carolina.




Paul Shewmaker
Mayor, City of Simpsonville