

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING NOVEMBER 13, 2015
WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

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, with approximately 2,550 deaths in Texas; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and 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, 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville supports those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as those who have lost loved ones to the disease and are committed to nothing less than a cure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of Pflugerville, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2015 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day" in the City of Pflugerville.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 10th day of November 2015.

Jeff Coleman, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary