

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING NOVEMBER 2010  
PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 36,800 people will die from pancreatic cancer this year in the United States with approximately 2,200 deaths in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer is the deadliest cancer and the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and;

**WHEREAS**, 75 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in early detection, treatment methods, or survival rates in the last 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis, and the average life expectancy of those diagnosed with the disease is only three to six months; 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 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in the City of Pflugerville and the surrounding communities support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as those who have lost their lives 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 2010 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in the City of Pflugerville.**

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

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Jeff Coleman, Mayor

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Karen Thompson, City Secretary