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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, In 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be  
3 diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States; 40,560  
4 of these people will die from the disease; and

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WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers;  
6 it is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the  
7 United States and is projected to become the second by 2020;  
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WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a  
10 5-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 7%;  
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WHEREAS, When symptoms of pancreatic cancer present  
13 themselves, it is generally late stage; 73% of pancreatic  
14 cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis,  
15 while 93% of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first 5  
16 years; and

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WHEREAS, Approximately 1,640 deaths from pancreatic cancer  
18 will occur in Illinois in 2015; and

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

1 there will be an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases  
2 diagnosed globally in 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, The good health and well-being of the residents of  
4 State of Illinois are enhanced as a direct result of increased  
5 awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early  
6 detection, causes, and effective treatments; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 designate November 13, 2015 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in  
10 the State of Illinois in recognition of this disease and its  
11 effects on the citizens of this State.