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RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

WHEREAS, World Pancreatic Cancer Day is November 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This august body has been notified of this important event by the Honorable Roberto Maldonado, Alderman of the 26th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the 4th most common cause of cancer related death in developed countries like the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the 12th most common cancer in the world; and

WHEREAS, Approximately one thousand people die daily from this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, About 338,000 people are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, The five year survival rate for people with pancreatic cancer is less than 10%; and

WHEREAS, The survival rate for pancreatic cancer has dropped in recent years while the survival rate for other cancers has improved; and

WHEREAS, World Pancreatic Cancer Day calls attention to this horrible disease which can lead to earlier detection and a possible cure; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the

City of Chicago, gathered here this sixteenth day of November, 2016/ do hereby

recognize World Pancreatic Cancer Day.

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