



# *Proclamation*

## *World Pancreatic Cancer Day*

*Declaring November 17 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Town of Castle Rock.*

*WHEREAS in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, and 41,780 will die from the disease - 4,390 in Colorado;*

*WHEREAS pancreatic cancer surpassed breast cancer this year to become the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause by 2020 with an estimated 418,451 new cases worldwide;*

*WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just 8%;*

*WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 71% of pancreatic cancer patients die within one year;*

*WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the 7<sup>th</sup> most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world;*

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

*RESOLVED that the Town Council designate November 17 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the Town of Castle Rock.*

*PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November 2016, by the Town Council of Castle Rock, Colorado.*

*ATTEST:*

*TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK*

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*Sally A. Misare, Town Clerk*

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*Paul Donahue, Mayor*