



## 2022 Proclamation Letter Template

### [Insert Municipality Name Here] Proclamation

#### RESOLUTION

Declaring 17 November 2022 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the [municipality] of [name].

WHEREAS in 2021, an estimated 57,600 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and 47,050 people will die from the disease;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, it is currently the 3rd leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States surpassing breast cancer.

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 9 percent;

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and only 10 percent of pancreatic cancer patients are diagnosed when the disease is confined to their pancreas, and 91 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years;

WHEREAS approximately [XX] deaths will occur in [state] in 2022;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of [municipality name] are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the [governing body] designate[s] 17 November 2022 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the [municipality].

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