



SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest forms of cancer, often diagnosed at an advanced stage due to its subtle and hard-to-detect symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that 67,440 people in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year, and that far too many will lose their lives to this devastating disease; and

WHEREAS, Sullivan County sees over a dozen cases – most of them late-stage and often fatal – every year; and

WHEREAS, progress in early detection, treatment, and survival depends on continued investment in medical research and innovation, as well as the tireless efforts of scientists, healthcare providers, and advocates committed to finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, we honor the individuals who are courageously fighting pancreatic cancer each day, their families, and caregivers who provide steadfast love and support throughout the journey; and

WHEREAS, we also remember with deep respect and compassion those who have lost their lives to pancreatic cancer, and we hold their loved ones in our hearts; and

WHEREAS, communities, organizations, and individuals across the nation come together during November to raise awareness, promote early detection, and advocate for increased research funding to improve outcomes for all those affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sullivan County Legislature does hereby proclaim November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Sullivan, and encourages all citizens to learn more about this disease, support those impacted, and advocate for greater investment in research that offers hope for prevention, earlier diagnosis, better treatments, and ultimately, a cure.

Proclaimed this 20th day of November, 2025

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