

Meeting Date
10/21/2014



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions, Awards & Presentations
Item No.	I.B.

AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution declaring the Month of November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Brevard County
DEPT/OFFICE:	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve this resolution declaring November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Brevard County.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Barbara Nehr will be present to accept this resolution.

Contact: Linda Mannier
 Phone: (321) 952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3



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October 22, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 Attn: Linda Mannier

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Declaring November 2014 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 21, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-192, declaring the Month of November 2014 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, in 2014, an estimated 46,420 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 39,590 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second by 2020 pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just six percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years and approximately 2,890 deaths will occur in Florida in 2014;; and

WHEREAS, the Recalcitrant Cancer Act was signed into law in 2013, which calls on the National Cancer Institute to develop a scientific framework, or strategic plans, for pancreatic cancer and other deadly cancers, which will help provide the strategic direction and guidance needed to make true progress against these diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in Brevard County and nationwide through a comprehensive approach that includes public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Brevard County support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just six percent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby designate November 2014 as

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 21st day of October, A.D., 2014.

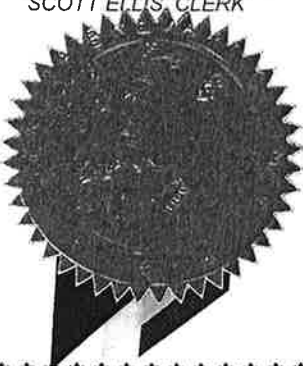
Mary Bolin Lewis

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Brevard County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

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