

PROCLAMATION

November “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month”

Declaring November 16 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Town of James Island.

WHEREAS in 2023, an estimated 64,050 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 50,550 will die from the disease;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2030;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate at just 12 percent;

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 88 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years;

WHEREAS approximately 900 deaths will occur in South Carolina in 2023;

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

WHEREAS there were an estimated 495,773 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of The Town of James Island 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 Mayor Bill Woolsey and the Members of Town Council designates November 16 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Town of James Island.

Done this 19th day of October, 2023.



Bill Woolsey, Mayor

ATTEST



Frances Simmons, Town Clerk

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Whereas, the Charles Towne Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Charleston is locally sponsoring National Colonial Heritage Month during the month of October 2023; and


Whereas, National Colonial Heritage Month brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country; and

Whereas, the members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel and obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all American citizens; and

Whereas, they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from "loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag and defending it against all enemies"

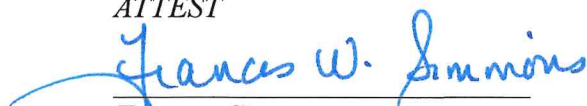
Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Bill Woolsey, and the members of Town Council, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of James Island, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2023, as National Colonial Heritage Month in the Town of James Island and encourage the Town of James Island to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit with our citizenship, in order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage with deep respect for the principles upon which our great country was founded.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of James Island to be affixed this 19 day of October, 2023



Bill Woolsey
Mayor, Town of James Island

ATTEST



Frances Simmons
Town Clerk