

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 16TH AS PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY IN THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, KANSAS



WHEREAS; Pancreatic Cancer is the 3rd leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, has the lowest five-year survival rate of all major cancers and of the more than 60,000 diagnosed with this cancer more than 48,000 people will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS; Andrew Fletcher Edgerton lost his life to Pancreatic Cancer on the eve of his 40th birthday; and

WHEREAS; he founded the Edgerton.Life Pancreatic Cancer Foundation to continue his fight against this horrific disease while raising awareness and inspiring action; and

WHEREAS; the Edgerton.Life Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, a member of World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition, has launched its virtual "Light KC Purple Project" (www.edgerton.life) which will take place the month of November 2023; and

WHEREAS; locations around the metro area will be "dressed" in purple lights to raise awareness for Pancreatic Cancer on November 16, World Pancreatic Cancer Day; with purple being the designated color for Pancreatic Cancer; and

WHEREAS; the good health and well-being of the residents of Spring Hill are enhanced by increased awareness about the symptoms, risks and research leading to early detection, causes and effective treatments for Pancreatic Cancer; now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Joe Berkey, Mayor of the City of Spring Hill, Kansas, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2023, as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day in the City of Spring Hill, Kansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Spring Hill, Kansas, to be affixed on this 26th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:


Glenda Gerrity, City Clerk




Joe Berkey, Mayor