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RESOLUTION 10-0907-06

Proclamation declaring November as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, in 2010, an estimated 43,140 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 36,800 will die from the disease, and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in any of the other leading cancer killers; and pancreatic cancer research constitutes only 2 percent of the National Cancer Institute's federal research funding, a figure far too low given the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is known about how to arrest it, and

WHEREAS, the *Pancreatic Cancer Research & Education Act* (S. 3320/H.R. 745) requires that the National Cancer Institute develop a strategic plan for combating pancreatic cancer and would help ensure that the necessary tools and resources are made available to carry out this strategic plan, and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Liberty Township, Ohio support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO, that the Township designate the month of November, 2010 "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Liberty Township, Ohio.

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

Motion made by _____ and seconded by _____.

Vote: _____ Ms. Carducci _____ Mr. Mann _____ Mr. Sybert

Date

Robert Mann, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Curtis J. Sybert, Trustee

Mary Carducci, Trustee

Mark S. Gerber, Fiscal Officer