

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-137**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 13, 2015 AS "WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY" IN NASSAU COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and an estimated 40,560 will die from the disease in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest cancers, is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 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

**WHEREAS**, approximately 2,980 deaths will occur in Florida in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, *The Recalcitrant Cancer Research 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 Nassau 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 Nassau County 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 Nassau County 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 Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2015, that Nassau County hereby declares November 13, 2015 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day".

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS

Its: Chairman

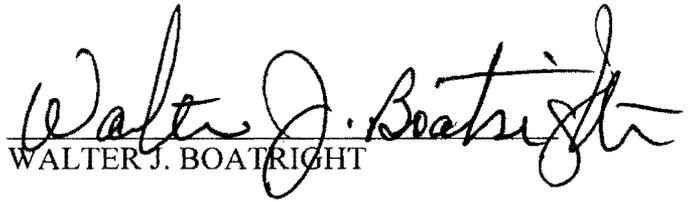


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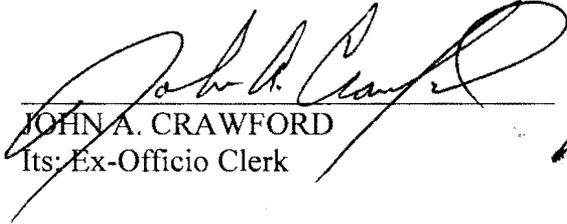
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