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**Senator Bacon**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Designating World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Ohio, November  
13, 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate November 13, 2015, as 2  
World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of 4  
cancer deaths in the United States and the seventh leading cause 5  
of cancer deaths in the world. During 2015 alone, it is estimated 6  
that 1,920 people in Ohio, 48,960 people in the United States, and 7  
367,000 people globally will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, 8  
and of those, approximately 1,720 people in Ohio and 40,560 in the 9  
United States will die from the disease; and 10

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest forms of 11  
cancer, with 73 percent of patients dying within one year of 12  
diagnosis and 93 percent dying within five years of diagnosis, and 13  
it is the only major type of cancer with a five-year survival rate 14  
in the single digits. This low percentage is due in large part to 15  
the fact that by the time symptoms present themselves, pancreatic 16  
cancer is generally in the late stages; and 17

WHEREAS, World Pancreatic Cancer Day can help improve 18  
awareness of the disease, leading to increased research into early 19  
detection, causes, and effective treatments. The designation of 20  
this observance in Ohio will certainly enhance the good health and 21  
well-being of the residents of our state; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 23  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate 24  
November 13, 2015, as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Ohio; and be 25  
it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 27  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 28