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Senator Bacon

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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