

## As Introduced

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**Senator Eklund**

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### A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, November  
2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize November 2016 as  
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, The seventh most common cause of cancer deaths  
worldwide, pancreatic cancer kills 330,000 people annually, but  
like many types of cancer, there are preventable actions  
individuals can take to reduce their chance of developing the  
disease. Educating the population about the danger pancreatic  
cancer presents and taking steps to help eliminate those risk  
factors is at the heart of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, What once seemed like a death sentence only a  
generation ago has now become a fighting chance, and it is through  
efforts such as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month that we can  
improve those odds even further. With only an overall one-year  
survival rate of twenty percent and a five-year rate of seven  
percent, the outlook may seem grim, but the rate increases the  
earlier it is caught. We hope that by recognizing this month, we  
can help people catch the warning signs earlier and increase their  
chances of survival; and

WHEREAS, As cancer research has become more prominent and  
wide-spread in recent years, undertakings such as this are a great  
benefit to remind patients that there is still hope and that they  
are never alone. Taking the month of November to educate the  
community about the fight against pancreatic cancer is undoubtedly  
a worthy endeavor, and it will help us forge a cancer-free future;  
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 28  
November 2016 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 31  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 32