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Representatives LaTourette, Butler, Ginter

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, November
2018.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize November 2
2018 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; and 3

WHEREAS, One of the most common causes of cancer deaths 4
worldwide, pancreatic cancer kills tens of thousands of people in 5
the United States annually, but like many types of cancer, there 6
are preventable actions individuals can take to reduce their 7
chance of developing the disease. Educating the population about 8
the danger pancreatic cancer presents and what steps to take to 9
help eliminate those risk factors is at the heart of Pancreatic 10
Cancer Awareness Month; and 11

WHEREAS, What once seemed like a death sentence only a 12
generation ago has now become a fighting chance, and it is through 13
efforts such as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month that we can 14
improve those odds even further. We hope that by recognizing this 15
month, we can help people catch the warning signs earlier and 16
increase their chances of survival; and 17

WHEREAS, As cancer research has become more prominent and 18
widespread in recent years, undertakings such as this are a great 19
benefit to remind patients that there is still hope and that they 20
are never alone. Taking the month of November to educate the 21
community about the fight against pancreatic cancer is undoubtedly 22
a worthy endeavor, and it will help us forge a cancer-free future; 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25

Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	26
this Resolution, recognize November 2018 as Pancreatic Cancer	27
Awareness Month; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news	30
media of Ohio.	31