

CITY OF HARRINGTON

**PROCLAMATION
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
November 2014**

WHEREAS, in 2014, an estimated 46,420 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 39,590 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just six percent; and

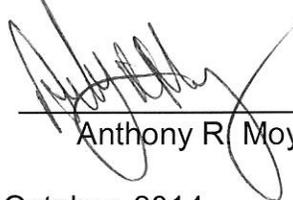
WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late stage, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, approximately 130 deaths from pancreatic cancer will occur in Delaware in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in Harrington 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 good health and well-being of the residents of the City of Harrington are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor of the City of Harrington, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014 as **Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Harrington and urge all citizens to increase their awareness of this disease.



Anthony R. Moyer, Mayor

Signed the 20th day of October, 2014.