Proclamation

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY

Declaring November 13 "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in the City of Cameron.

WHEREAS, in 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just seven 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 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, approximately 860 deaths will occur in MO in 2015; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related death in men and women across the world; and

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Cameron are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis M. Clark, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, do hereby proclaim November 13th as

"WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY"

in the City of Cameron, Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri to be affixed this 19th day of October 2015.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk