

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: In 2018, an estimated 55,400 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 44,330 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers. It is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2030; and

WHEREAS: Pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just 9 percent; and

WHEREAS: When symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages. Only 10 percent of pancreatic cancer patients are diagnosed when the disease is confined to their pancreas, and 92 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 430 deaths will occur in Arkansas in 2018; and

WHEREAS: Pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world; and

WHEREAS: There will be an estimated 418,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

WHEREAS: The good health and well-being of the residents of Arkansas are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim November 15th, 2018, as

WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY IN ARKANSAS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Mark Martin

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State