



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 10/27/2016 Meeting Date: 11/17/2016

Name: Penny Stanley Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

Ben Scott

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

BCC Administration - Requesting Approval of Proclamation 2016P-6 - Declaring November 2016 as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day Awareness Month"

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

There is no recommended motion or action.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

PROCLAMATION 2016 P-6

DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER "WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY AWARENESS MONTH" IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, in 2016, an estimated 53,070 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 will die from the disease;

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

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis and 71 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis;

WHEREAS, approximately 3,080 deaths will occur in Florida in 2016;

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

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 418,451 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2016;

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Columbia County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; therefore be it

RESOLVED that Columbia County Board of County Commissioners designates November 17, 2016 as **"World Pancreatic Cancer Day"** in Columbia County.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

P. DEWITT CASON, CLERK

BY: _____
Bucky Nash, Chairman

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