

City of Simpsonville

Proclamation

Whereas, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest forms of cancer, with a five-year survival rate in the single digits; and

Whereas, it is the third leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States, a figure projected to rise without advances in research, early detection, and treatment; and

Whereas, the lack of noticeable symptoms in the early stages contributes to its low survival rate, often leading to late-stage diagnoses when treatment options are limited; and

Whereas, raising public awareness about pancreatic cancer can help increase support for patients, survivors, and their loved ones, and bolster the efforts of medical professionals and researchers in finding better treatments and, ultimately, a cure; and

Whereas, the residents of Simpsonville stand united with organizations such as the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and others to bring attention to this disease and offer hope to all those affected;

Now, therefore, I, Paul Shewmaker, Mayor of the City of Simpsonville, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2024, as

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day

in the City of Simpsonville. I call upon all citizens to recognize this day by raising awareness, supporting those affected, and advocating for increased funding for research and early detection measures to help end this disease.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have set my hand and caused the seal of
the City of Simpsonville to be affixed
this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord 2024.

Paul Shewmaker, Mayor