

Proclamation



Office of the Mayor

- Whereas,** pancreatic cancer is the deadliest cancer and the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and
- Whereas,** an estimated 45,220 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and over 38,460 will die from the disease; and
- Whereas,** the good health and well-being of the residents of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and
- Whereas,** the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Tahlequah, the entire state of Oklahoma, and nationwide by focusing its efforts on 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 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Oklahoma support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure;

Now, Therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014 as

“PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Tahlequah, and urge the citizens of our community to participate in activities scheduled during the month of November that will bring awareness of causes, early detection, and effective treatments of pancreatic cancer.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 6th day of November 2014.

Jason Nichols, Mayor