

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 21, 2019
AS “PANCREATIC AWARENESS DAY” IN NASSAU COUNTY,
FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2019, approximately
56,770 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer accounts for about 3% of all cancers in the United States
and about 7% of all cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is hard to detect because the pancreas is deep inside the
body so generally, individuals have no symptoms until the later stages, after the cancer has become
very large or spread to other organs; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all cancers; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, it is estimated that approximately 45,750 deaths will occur from
pancreatic cancer; and

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

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County
Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, this _____ day of November, 2019, that:

1. The Board hereby proclaims November 21, 2019 as “Pancreatic Cancer
Awareness Day” in Nassau County, Florida.

2. All Nassau County residents are encouraged to wear purple to show their support for individuals who have fought pancreatic cancer and in memory of those that have lost their lives to this disease.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUSTIN M. TAYLOR
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN