

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** An estimated 46,420 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 39,590 will die from the disease nationally and approximately 1,040 deaths will occur in Georgia in 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** Pancreatic cancer is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is projected to become the second by the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS** At least 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

**WHEREAS,** The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in the City of Sandy Springs, and nationwide, through a comprehensive approach that includes 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 health and well-being of the residents of Sandy Springs are enhanced as a result of increased awareness, early detection, and effective treatments.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rusty Paul, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs and on behalf of the City Council proclaim November 2014 “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month” in the City of Sandy Springs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 4th day of November, 2014

Rusty Paul  
Mayor of Sandy Springs