

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** In 2012, almost 44,000 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and more than 37,000 will die from that disease; and
- WHEREAS:** Approximately 190 of those deaths will occur in Idaho; and
- WHEREAS:** 74 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within one year of their diagnosis, and 94 percent die within five years; and
- WHEREAS:** The survival rate has not changed significantly in nearly 40 years; and
- WHEREAS:** Funding for pancreatic cancer research is reportedly just two percent of the National Cancer Institute's federal research funding; and
- WHEREAS:** The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network was founded in 1999 to advance research, influence policy, support patients, create hope, and increase public awareness about treatments and a cure; and
- WHEREAS:** That nationwide nonprofit organization includes a North Idaho Affiliate to help advocate for those causes; and
- WHEREAS:** Awareness is the first step toward advancing research and improving funding to identify causes and facilitate prevention, early detection, effective treatment, and a cure for this disease;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nancy Chaney, Mayor of the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim November 19-24, 2012 to be

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and urge all citizens to become more aware of pancreatic cancer and to support scientific efforts to identify effective treatments and a cure for that disease.



DATED this 19th day of November, 2012

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Nancy Chaney, Mayor