



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** on Thursday, November 20, 2014, at **7 p.m.**, on the 9th Floor of the County Administration Building, in the Commissioners' Board Room, Mount Clemens.

(Invocation this month is by Commissioner Bob Smith)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. Correspondence from Executive
2. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - a) Finance, November 19 (to be provided)
3. **PROCLAMATIONS:**
 - a) Recognizing November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Macomb County (offered by Board Chair) (page 1) (attached)
4. Board Chair's Report (to be provided)

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter

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District 11

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Official Resolution of the Board of Commissioners
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Proclamation Recognizing November as Pancreatic Cancer
Awareness Month in Macomb County**

Chairman Dave Flynn, on Behalf of the Board of Commissioners,
Offers the Following Resolution:

WHEREAS in 2014, an estimated 44,420 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 39,590 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis, and 75 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS by 2030 the number of new pancreatic cancer cases will increase by 2-fold and the number of deaths will increase by 2.4-fold; and

WHEREAS it is the ninth most common cancer diagnosis of women and the eleventh most common cancer diagnosis for men; and

WHEREAS in January of 2013 the Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act was signed into law calling for scientific strategic plans to battle pancreatic and lung cancer be created; and

WHEREAS for every \$1 donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network \$9.93 in subsequent funding has gone to support pancreatic cancer studies; and

WHEREAS the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Michigan support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By The Board Of Commissioners, Speaking For And On Behalf Of All County Citizens As Follows:

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THAT BY THESE PRESENTS, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the month of November 2014 “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month” in Macomb County.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this proclamation will be transmitted to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.