

PROCLAMATION

To all whom these letters shall come, Greeting: Know ye, that the Oldham County Fiscal Court Hereby honors and recognizes

**November 2011 as
"Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"
in Oldham County**

WHEREAS, in 2011 approximately an estimated 44,030 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and 37,660 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 74 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 first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Oldham County 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 good health and well-being of the residents of Oldham County, Kentucky are enhanced as a direct result of awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David Voegele, Judge-Executive, do hereby proclaim November 2011 as **Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month** in Oldham County and urge all citizens throughout the county to become aware of their own risks of pancreatic cancer and talk to their health care providers about pancreatic cancer.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



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