



**A PROCLAMATION  
World Pancreatic Cancer Day  
November 20, 2025**

Declaring November 20, 2025, as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Town of Kitty Hawk.

WHEREAS, in 2025, an estimated 67,440 individuals in the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and approximately 51,980 will lose their lives to this devastating disease;

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is currently the third leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States—surpassing breast cancer—and is projected to become the second by 2030;

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer has the lowest five-year relative survival rate of all major cancers, currently at just 13%, and remains the only major cancer with a five-year survival rate below 20%;

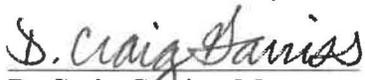
WHEREAS, symptoms of pancreatic cancer often appear in the late stages, resulting in only 15% of cases being diagnosed when the disease is still localized, and more than 87% of those diagnosed die within five years;

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,910 deaths will occur in North Carolina due to pancreatic cancer in 2025;

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the residents of Kitty Hawk are enhanced through greater awareness, education, and research into early detection, risk factors, and effective treatments for pancreatic cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town hereby proclaims November 20, 2025, as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in Kitty Hawk and encourages all residents to learn more about this disease and support efforts toward finding a cure.

Proclaimed this 6th day of October 2025.

  
D. Craig Garriss, Mayor

  
Lauren Fox Garrett, Town Clerk

