

THE CITY OF SARASOTA Proclamation

WHEREAS, November 2006 will be observed as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Sarasota, Florida to create awareness of pancreatic cancer, the fourth leading cause of cancer related deaths of men and women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, over 33,730 estimated new cases will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and the 99% mortality rate for pancreatic cancer is the highest of any cancer; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no definitive early detection methods and limited treatment options for pancreatic cancer and by the time symptoms generally present themselves the cancer has metastasized, it is too late for a positive prognosis and the average survival after diagnosis with the metastatic disease is only 3-6 months; and

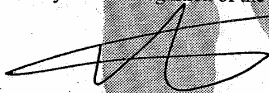
WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Foundation is a non profit organization and its mission is to promote public awareness of pancreatic cancer through important information about the possible signs and symptoms, and to help fund research for early detection and treatment of pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Foundation will further its mission with its 2nd annual Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Walk on November 18, 2006 to engage in community activities to raise public awareness of the nature of pancreatic cancer and issues surrounding this silent and aggressive cancer.


NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, and on behalf of the citizens of our community, takes great pride in recognizing November 2006, as

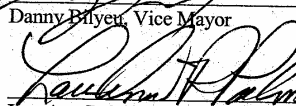
"Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

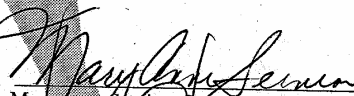
a month of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of the City of Sarasota.



Fredd "Glossie" Atkins, Mayor



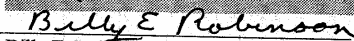
Danny Blyden, Vice Mayor

Lou Ann R. Palmer, Commissioner

Mary Anne Servian, Commissioner

Ken Shelin, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Billy E. Robinson, City Auditor and Clerk