



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, Pancreatic Cancer is an insidious disease that leads to the death of over 600 Connecticut residents each year, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 66,000 new cases of pancreatic cancer diagnosed each year across the nation, with the trend increasing in recent years, and

WHEREAS, early detection through genetic disposition, family history and annual screening and surveillance using imaging tests such as ultrasound or MRI, can identify the presence of such cancer and change the course and outcomes for patients, and

WHEREAS, it is vital that individuals and families in Connecticut talk to their treating physician as to whether or not they have any risk factors that would warrant being screened for pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise the awareness of this issue with the citizenry of the state and urge appropriate screening and testing because early detection of pancreatic cancer will save lives; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim November 2024 as

**PANCREATIC CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Connecticut



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR