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### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL PLANNED IN TROY

A Candlelight Vigil in observance of National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month will be held on **Thursday, November 1st, 2007 at 6:00pm Monument Square** (outside of Troy City Hall). The Candlelight Vigil is being sponsored by the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, to spread awareness about pancreatic cancer and remember loved ones.

The Rensselaer County Legislature recently adopted legislation recognizing November as Pancreatic Cancer Month in Rensselaer County. The resolution's sponsor, Peter Grimm, who is helping with the Candlelight Vigil noted, " Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, yet it receives the least amount of federal research funding per patient. Hopefully events such as this vigil will draw attention to the need for more funding for much needed research."

Team HOPE New York- Capital District works to improve the lives of those affected by this devastating disease by advancing research, supporting patients and creating hope.