

Proclamation

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month September 2021

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 248,530 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2021 resulting in an estimated 34,130 deaths, and 20,160 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and an estimated 4,140 California men will die from this disease in 2021; and

WHEREAS, early-stage prostate cancer usually has no symptoms and studies suggest strong familial predisposition may be responsible for 5% to 10% of the disease cases; and

WHEREAS, late-stage prostate cancer commonly spreads to the bones, which can cause pain in the hips, spine, ribs, or other areas in the body; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 30% when it spreads to other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that men should have an opportunity to make an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer based on their personal values and preferences; and

WHEREAS, the rapid reduction in prostate cancer mortality is attributed to early detection through PSA testing and advancement in treatment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roseville joins communities across the nation to increase awareness about the importance for men to make an informed decision with their health care provider about early detection and testing for prostate cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTA BERNASCONI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA, do hereby proclaim the month of **September 2021** as **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** and urge citizens to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in Prostate Cancer Awareness.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 1st day of September 2021.



KRISTA BERNASCONI, MAYOR