

PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020
AS
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

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 191,930 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2020, resulting in an estimated 33,330 deaths; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 20,160 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 3,890 California men will die from this disease this year; and

WHEREAS, early 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, the 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 31% when it spreads to the other parts of the body; 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 Folsom joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance for men to make an informed decision with their health care provider about early detection and testing for prostate cancer.

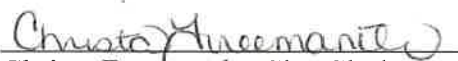
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Aquino, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Folsom to increase awareness about the importance of early detection and treatment of this disease.

PROCLAIMED this 8th day of September 2020.



Sarah Aquino, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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