

PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023
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 over 288,000 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that almost 27,000 California men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and that an estimated 5,000 of those men will die from this disease this year; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 32% when it spreads to the other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that men have a conversation with their health care provider and make informed decisions about whether to be tested for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance of early detection, testing, and treatment for prostate cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rosario Rodriguez, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2023 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 12th day of September 2023.

Attest:

Rosario Rodriguez, Mayor

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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