

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021 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 248,530 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2021, resulting in an estimated 34,130 deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated 25,880 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 4,140 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 30% 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, Michael D. Kozlowski, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

ATTEST:

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Michael D. Kozlowski, Mayor

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Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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