

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022 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 268,490 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2022, resulting in an estimated 34,500 deaths; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 26,890 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, 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, prostate cancer death rates have declined since the mid-1990s due to earlier detection through PSA testing and advances in treatment; 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, Kerri M. Howell, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 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 23rd day of August 2022.

ATTEST:

Kerri M. Howell, Mayor

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

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