

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second most frequently diagnosed cancer in men aside from skin cancer, and it is estimated one in eight men will develop this disease during their lifetime; and

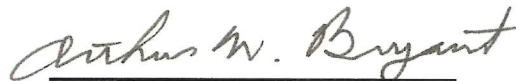
WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 299,010 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2024, resulting in an estimated 35,250 deaths; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 10,480 men in Michigan will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 1,130 Michigan men will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, it is known that prostate cancer develops mainly in men over the age of 65, with about 6 out of 10 cases diagnosed in men aged 65 or older, with an average age of diagnosis of 67; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but, if detected early, most men do not die from it, and there are more than 3.3 million men in the United States diagnosed and living with prostate cancer today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur W. Bryant, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan do hereby proclaim September 2024 as **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan and urge all men in our community to become aware of their own risks of prostate cancer, talk to their health care providers about prostate cancer, and, whenever appropriate, get screened for the disease.



Mayor Arthur W. Bryant
September 9, 2024

