



# PROCLAMATION

*Office of the Mayor*  
**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**  
**September 2024**



**WHEREAS:** Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men, with about 1 in 8 men being diagnosed in their lifetime. It is also the second leading cause of cancer death behind lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** This year, approximately 299,010 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone. Roughly 34,700 will die this year from the disease; and

**WHEREAS:** In New Jersey, an estimated 9,860 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed, and an estimated 740 deaths will occur in 2024; and

**WHEREAS:** If caught early, prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However, late-stage prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of 28%; and

**WHEREAS:** Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and protecting people from the emotional, economic, and social burdens of this disease; and

**WHEREAS:** All men are at risk for prostate cancer, so we strongly encourage residents to learn more and get screened. Now,

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim September 2024, and every September going forward, as **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the Township of Middletown. We encourage our community to join us in recognizing this month and help raise awareness for this important cause.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,  
this twenty-third day of September in the year two thousand twenty-four*

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**Mayor Tony Perry**