



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2025
AS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer and 1 in 8 women also have a lifetime probability of developing breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, this year, approximately 313,780 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States and roughly 35,770 will die this year from the disease — which is one man every 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, African American men are at the highest risk for prostate cancer with a rate of 1 in 6 men, an incidence almost 70% higher in Black men than in White men; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 29,600 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, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and protecting our families; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early; early-stage prostate cancer usually causes no symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that men have a conversation with their health care provider to make an informed decision about testing for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, and the City of Placerville joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness of the importance of early detection of prostate cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, John Clerici, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2025, as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Placerville.

Date: August 26, 2025

Mayor John Clerici