



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2022
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:** One in eight men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer; and one in eight women also have a lifetime probability of developing breast cancer; 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 4,130 California men will die from this disease this year; and
- WHEREAS:** The incidence of prostate cancer is almost 73% higher in non-Hispanic Black men than in non-Hispanic White men for reasons that remain unclear; and
- WHEREAS:** Prostate cancer death rates declined in the mid-1990s to mid-2021s due to earlier detection through PSA testing and advances in treatment; 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:** Risk factors for prostate cancer are increasing age, African ancestry, a family history of the disease, and certain inherited genetic conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** The American Cancer Society recommends that men have a conversation with their health care provider and make an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Placerville 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, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Kara Taylor, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Placerville.

Date: August 23, 2022

Mayor Kara M. Taylor