



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2024
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. One in eight women also have a lifetime probability of developing breast cancer; 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 California is expected to have 193,880 new cancer cases in 2024, which is about 1,000 more than projected for 2023; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of prostate cancer is more than 70% higher in Black men than White men for reasons that remain unclear; 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 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 32% when it spreads to other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, early-stage prostate cancer usually causes no symptoms. Late-stage prostate cancer commonly spreads to the bones and causes pain in several areas of the body; 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, Jackie Neau, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2024, as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Placerville.

Date: September 10, 2024

Mayor Jackie Neau