

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017.08.16.04**

IN RE: September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Sugarcreek Township

WHEREAS, Prostate cancer constitutes 19% of all cancer diagnoses and 8% of all cancer, and

WHEREAS, In Ohio an estimated 5,840 new cases of prostate cancer and an estimated 1,020 deaths will occur; and

WHEREAS, Men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, Veterans are 1.5 times more likely to get prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is the #1 most commonly diagnosed cancer in American Men and the #3 cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

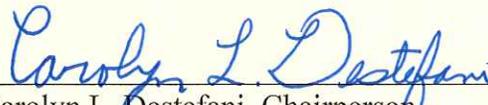
WHEREAS, this year approximately 161,360 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year – that’s one man every 3.3 minutes and roughly 26,730 die this year from the disease – which is one man every 20 minutes; and

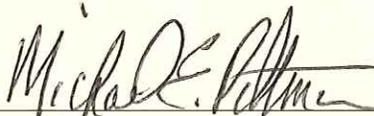
WHEREAS, African American men are 1.7 times as likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer as white men and are 2.3 times as likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting our families; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Sugarcreek Township to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim that the month of September will now be known as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Sugarcreek Township, Ohio.

  
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