

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP**  
**PROCLAMATION NO. 2018.09.05.04**

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

WHEREAS, this year approximately 164,690 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year that's one man every 3.2 minutes and roughly 29,430 die this year from the disease which is one man every 18 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 5,810 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,110 deaths will occur in 2018; and

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

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

WHEREAS, 1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime. Overall, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with and 2.3 times more likely to die from prostate cancer than white men.

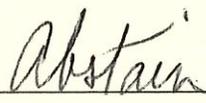
WHEREAS, Veterans who are exposed to herbicides like Agent Orange are at increased risk for developing prostate cancer, and are more likely to have an aggressive form of the disease; and

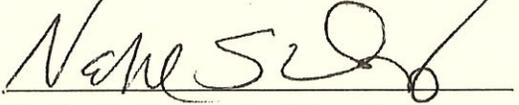
WHEREAS, Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families. The economic and social burden of prostate cancer is huge on families; and

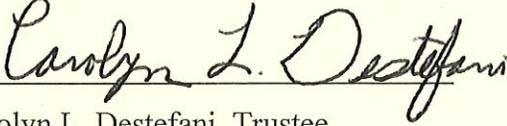
WHEREAS, if caught early prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However for late stage prostate cancer the five-year survival rate is 29%; and

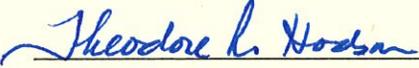
WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of (City) to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

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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