



**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
PROCLAMATION NO. 2021.09.20.05**

IN RE: September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Sugar Creek Township

WHEREAS, this year approximately 248,530 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year and roughly 34,130 will die this year from the disease; and

WHEREAS, every 15 minutes another American man dies from prostate cancer. That's a little more than 93 deaths per day and 34,130 this year; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 9,010 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 2,000 deaths will occur in 2021; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with the rate of 1 in 6 and 2.2 times more likely to die from the disease; and

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

WHEREAS, men who served in the military who have been exposed to chemicals and herbicides are at a higher risk for developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families. The economic and social hardship it has on the families is huge; Prostate cancer is estimated to cost over \$8 billion in direct medical expenditures; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3.1 million men in the U.S. Are living with a prostate cancer diagnosis; that number is estimated to climb to 4 million by 2024 as men in the baby boomer generation age; and

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

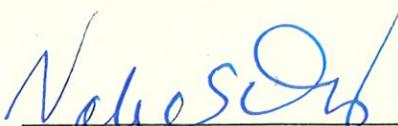
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim that the month of September will now be known as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Sugar Creek Township, Ohio.



Carolyn L. Destefani, Chairperson



Fred Cramer, Vice Chairperson



Nadine S. Daugherty, Trustee