



**PROCLAMATION
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2017**

- WHEREAS: prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and
- WHEREAS: 1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with the disease during his lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and
- WHEREAS: the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and
- WHEREAS: those with a family history of the disease or those of African or Caribbean descent are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and
- WHEREAS: Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of September 2017 shall be known as:

'PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH'

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.

