

PROCLAMATION

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018

WHEREAS: prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and

WHEREAS: 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease during his

lifetime; and

WHEREAS: an estimated 11 Canadian men will die from prostate cancer every day;

and

WHEREAS: the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 100% 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: the City of Nanaimo supports Prostate Cancer Canada and all individuals

committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of September 2018 shall be known as:

"PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Bill McKay M A Y O R

DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF AUGUST 2018