



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

September National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

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Prostate cancer constitutes 19% of all cancer diagnoses and 8% of all cancer deaths; and

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

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

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

prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

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

1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer. 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; and

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

all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the residents of Groveport to recognize the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LANCE WESTCAMP, Mayor of the City of Groveport, Ohio, do hereby recognize September as PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Groveport Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Groveport to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



Lance Westcamp
Lance Westcamp, Mayor
City of Groveport