

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-10

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2019 AS
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, this year approximately 174,650 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year- that's one man every 3.2 minutes and roughly 31,620 die this year from the disease –which is one man every 18 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 5,340 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,130 deaths with occur in 2019; 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 the 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; 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; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 3 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 for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Mentor on the Lake to increase the importance of prostate screenings

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor along with City Council of Mentor-on-the-Lake would like to raise the awareness prostate cancer.

SECTION 2. That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED: September 10, 2019



DESIREA A. THOMPSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Joyce M. Ash

CLERK OF COUNCIL

David R. Eva 9/10/19

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MAYOR