

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-11

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2020 AS
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, this year approximately 191,930 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year and roughly 33,330 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 7,030 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,200 deaths will occur in 2020; 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 second leading cause of cancer death in American men behind only lung cancer, 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, 1 in 9 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, 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 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 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: July 28, 2020

Desiree Thompson
DESIREA A. THOMPSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: George M. Awa
CLERK OF COUNCIL

David R. Eva 7/28/20
DAVID R. EVA
MAYOR

DATE