



Proclamation

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month September 2017

WHEREAS Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect men;

One in every 8 men will be diagnosed with the disease during his life time. An estimated 24,000 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in 2017;

The survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% if detected and treated in the earliest stage;

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

Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim September, 2017 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month", in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 12th day of September, 2017



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor