



PROCLAMATION

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

September 2020

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men and 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease. An estimated average of 11 Canadian men die from prostate cancer every day; and

WHEREAS, the survival rate for prostate cancer is nearly 100 per cent when detected early, but 3 of 4 men will die when found late; and black men and those with a family history of the disease are at a greater risk; and

WHEREAS, since Prostate Cancer Canada was formed in 1994, the death rate has been cut in half; and awareness and conversations about prostate cancer can lead to screening and early detection that saves lives, and

WHEREAS, the City of Halifax supports the Canadian Cancer Society and everyone committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, September 2020 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 2nd day of September 2020




Mike Savage
Mayor