



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize important occasions in our community; and

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

WHEREAS: in Ohio, an estimated 9,010 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 2,000 deaths will occur in 2021 as prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind only lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: men with relatives - father, brother, son - with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease and men who served in the military who have been exposed to chemicals and herbicides are also at a higher risk; 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 a rate of 1 in 6 and are 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 the 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 be to 4 million by 2024 as men in the baby boomer generation age; and

WHEREAS: all men are at risk for developing prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Grove City to increase the importance of prostate screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 2021, as

"PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

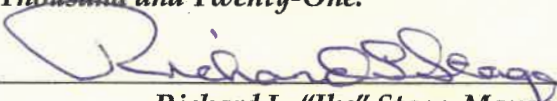
and September 2021 as

"PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH"

in the City of Grove City and forever recognize, honor and encourage those whose lives have been touched by cancer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 3rd day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.


Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor