

“PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS *prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and*

WHEREAS *1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and*

WHEREAS *an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and*

WHEREAS *the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and*

WHEREAS *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*

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

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as “PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of September, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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