



Office of the Mayor
DISTRICT OF SAANICH
British Columbia

PROCLAMATION

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER, 2017

- WHEREAS:** *prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and*
- WHEREAS:** *1 to 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and*
- WHEREAS:** *an estimated 24,000 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, Richard Atwell, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, proclaim **the month of September** as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.*

Dated this 29th day of August, 2017.

Richard Atwell,
Mayor