

Proclamation

Issued by Council

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that one in eight men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 268,490 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2022, resulting in an estimated 34,500 deaths; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 26,890 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 4,130 California men will die from this disease this year; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, the incidence of prostate cancer is almost 73 percent higher in non-Hispanic Black men than in non-Hispanic White men for reasons that remain unclear; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer death rates declined in the mid-1990s to mid-2021s due to earlier detection through PSA testing and advances in treatment; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, the five-year survival rate approaches 100 percent when prostate cancer is treated early, but drops to 31 percent when it spreads to the other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society advises the risk factors for prostate cancer are increasing age, African ancestry, a family history of the disease, and certain inherited genetic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends men have a conversation with their health care provider and make an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rocklin joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance for men to make an informed decision with their health care provider about early detection and testing for prostate cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocklin City Council designate September 2022 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Mayor _____

Vice Mayor _____

Councilmember _____

Councilmember _____

Councilmember _____

Dated: September 13, 2022

ATTEST:

Hope Ithurburn, City Clerk