



# PROCLAMATION



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WHEREAS; Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men.

WHEREAS; 1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. By 2015, there will be more than 300,000 new prostate cancer cases each year. 30,000 men will die of prostate cancer.

WHEREAS; Everyday, another 630 American men learn they have prostate cancer 230,000 a year. Every 18 minutes, a man dies from prostate cancer.

WHEREAS; Every year, more men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. African American men are 50% more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer than Caucasian men, and more than twice as likely to develop advanced prostate cancer.

WHEREAS; during the early stages of prostate cancer there are no symptoms. Most prostate cancer is found by prostate cancer screening tests.

WHEREAS; where all men are at risk for prostate cancer, and we are encourage the citizens of (City) Ohio to increase their awareness of the importance of prostate cancer screenings.

WHEREAS; the Village of Ashville wish to acknowledge that September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and

On behalf of the Village of Ashville I, Mayor Charles K. Wise do, HEREBY proclaim September 2015, as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 at the VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, State of Ohio, in witness thereof the seal of the Mayor of the Village of Ashville.

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Charles K. Wise, Mayor