

RESOLVED: That the City Council declare September 2007, Cambridge Men's Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and encourage all male Cantabrigians to learn more about their risk for prostate cancer; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Health Alliance and to Mount Auburn Hospital on behalf of the entire City Council.

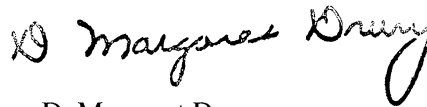
In City Council September 17, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 17, 2007

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR KELLEY
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: September 2007 is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month is to underscore the nation's commitment to defeating prostate cancer by raising awareness about its risk factors, promoting the importance of early detection and treatment, and advancing understanding of the disease and how to stop it; and

WHEREAS: This month gives health care providers, public policy makers, the media, and individuals an opportunity to encourage men to seek regular medical advice, prostate cancer screening, and early treatment for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS: Prostate cancer is the number one cancer diagnosis among men. A husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, or friend dies every 19 minutes of every day from this disease. This year alone, it is expected that 219,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer nationwide and 27,000 will die from it.

WHEREAS: Many men are reluctant to visit their health center or physician for regular screening examinations of male-related problems for a variety of reasons including fear, lack of information, and cost factors; and

WHEREAS: Earlier this year, the Cambridge Public Health Department, in partnership with the Massachusetts Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, Cambridge Health Alliance, and Mount Auburn Hospital reached out to men all over Cambridge who are at risk for prostate cancer and provided free screenings and education; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge, the Cambridge Public Health Department, the Cambridge Health Alliance, the Institute for Community Health, and a diverse group of community partners have embarked on a planning initiative to assess the health needs of and resources for men in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLUTION #52

**Declare September 2007 as
Cambridge Men's Prostate
Cancer Awareness Month.
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
September 17, 2007**

ORDER ADOPTED