

RESOLVED: That the City Council proclaim September 2003 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge, and urge all men in the community and throughout the country to become aware of their own risks of prostate cancer, talk to their health care providers about prostate cancer, and whenever appropriate, get screened for the disease; 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 US Conference of Mayors on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 8, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury", is written over the printed name of the City Clerk.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2003

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

WHEREAS: In the year 2003, the month of September has been declared a National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: In the year 2003 approximately 189,000 men in the United States will learn that they have prostate cancer, and across the nation prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 30,200 men will lose their lives to the disease in 2003, and one in six men in the nation are at risk of developing prostate cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: It is known that about 25 percent of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65 during their prime work years, and at any age prostate cancer devastates families through loss of income, partnership, and support; and

WHEREAS: Prostate cancer leaves too many parents, women, children and other family members without a man they love, and African-American families are disproportionately affected due to African-American men having the highest prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates in the world; and

WHEREAS: Research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider and increased awareness and use of early detection practices; now therefore be it

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Cancer Awareness Month in the City
of Cambridge.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED