



City of Cambridge

R-39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: In the year 2001, the month of September has been declared Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: In the year 2001 approximately 198,100 men in the United States will learn that they have prostate cancer, and across the nation prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed nonskin cancer in men; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 31,500 men will lose their lives to this disease in 2001, 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: Prostate cancer has accounted, on average, for 15 percent of the nation's cancer burden and 15 percent of male cancer deaths, but the disease has received, on average, only about 5 percent of the funds this nation commits annually to cancer research; 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

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim September 2001 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge, and urge all men in our 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 U.S. Conference of Mayors, Director of Health Programs on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 18, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

R-39

June 12, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

The Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a suitable order on declaring September 2001 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

2001 JUN 12 A 9:20

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



City of Cambridge

R-39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: In the year 2001, the month of September has been declared Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: In the year 2001 approximately 198,100 men in the United States will learn that they have prostate cancer, and across the nation prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed nonskin cancer in men; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 31,500 men will lose their lives to this disease in 2001, 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: Prostate cancer has accounted, on average, for 15 percent of the nation's cancer burden and 15 percent of male cancer deaths, but the disease has received, on average, only about 5 percent of the funds this nation commits annually to cancer research; 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

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim September 2001 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge, and urge all men in our 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 U.S. Conference of Mayors, Director of Health Programs on behalf of the entire City Council.

907R

Resolution #39

Proclaim September 2001 as
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
in the City of Cambridge.

Mayor Galluccio

In City Council June 18, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED