



City of Colwood

# Proclamation

## Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS: prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and

WHEREAS: 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS: an estimated average of 11 Canadian men die from prostate cancer every day; and

WHEREAS: the survival rate for prostate cancer is nearly 100 per cent when detected early, but 3 of 4 men will die when found late; and

WHEREAS: black men and those with a family history of the disease are at a greater risk; and

WHEREAS: since Prostate Cancer Canada was formed in 1994, the death rate has been cut in half; and

WHEREAS: awareness and conversations about prostate cancer can lead to screening and early detection that saves lives, and

WHEREAS: the City of Colwood supports Prostate Cancer Canada and everyone committed to raising awareness about prostate cancer;

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Rob Martin, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim **September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the City of Colwood.

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Mayor Rob Martin

