

PROCLAMATION

Board of County Commissioners
Seneca County, Ohio

WHEREAS, this year approximately 174,650 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year – that’s one man every 3.2 minutes and roughly 31,620 die this year from the disease – which is 87 men per day, and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 5,340 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,130 deaths will occur in 2019, and

WHEREAS, Men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is most commonly diagnosed cancer in American Men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime. Overall, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with—and 2.3 times more likely to die from—prostate cancer than white men; and

WHEREAS, Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families, and

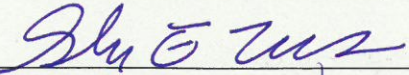
WHEREAS, Nearly 3 million men in the U.S are living with a prostate cancer diagnosis; that number is estimated to climb to 4 million by 2024 as men in the baby boomer generation age, and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Seneca County to increase the importance of prostate screenings

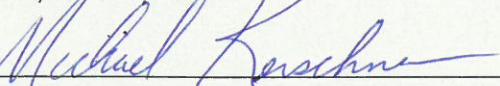
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Board of Commissioners, Seneca County, Ohio do hereby recognize September as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

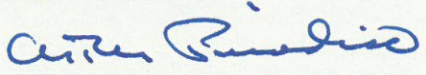
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Board of Seneca County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hand to this Proclamation this twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.



Shayne E. Thomas



Michael Kerschner



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