

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
September 2023**

WHEREAS, September has been named Prostate Cancer Awareness Month to help people learn about prostate cancer and support those who are affected; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be more than 288,000 new cases and over 34,000 deaths from prostate cancer; and,

WHEREAS, risk factors for prostate cancer are increasing age, African ancestry, a family history of the disease, and certain inherited genetic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the American Urological Association suggests men ages 55 to 69, with an average risk for prostate cancer, and men as young as 40, with a higher risk of getting prostate cancer, should talk to their doctor about prostate cancer testing; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 32% when it spreads to the other parts of the body; and,

WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to learn more about prostate cancer, including symptoms, by visiting the National Cancer Institute's website, www.cancer.gov/types/prostate.

Now therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that the month of September 2023 is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Arlington Heights.



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