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PROCLAMATION

"PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

SEPTEMBER 2017

- WHEREAS** Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and
- WHEREAS** 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and
- WHEREAS** An estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and
- WHEREAS** The survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and
- WHEREAS** Those with a family history of the disease, or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and
- WHEREAS** Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim September 2017 as

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor