

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH  
OF SEPTEMBER AS "PROSTATE CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH"

RESOLUTION NO. 16-120

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men aside from skin cancer, and it is estimated 1 in 7 men will develop this disease in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 180,890 new cases of prostate cancer in the USA in 2016, resulting in an estimated 26,120 deaths; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 17,240 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 3,050 California men will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, African American men have the highest prostate cancer incidence rates in the world and their prostate cancer death rate in the USA is more than twice that of any other ethnic group of men; and

WHEREAS, early prostate cancer usually has no symptoms and studies suggest strong familial predisposition may be responsible for 5% to 10% of the disease cases; and

WHEREAS, advanced prostate cancer commonly spreads to the bones, which can cause pain in the hips, spine, ribs, or other areas in the body, and

WHEREAS, the survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 28% when it spreads to the other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, treatment options for prostate cancer vary depending on a man's age, stage and grade of his cancer, as well as his other existing medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that men should have an opportunity to make an informed decision about whether to be tested for prostate cancer based on their personal values and preferences, and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Board of Supervisors joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance for men to make an informed decision with their health care provider about early detection and testing for prostate cancer.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Amador County Board of Supervisors designate September 2016 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: John Plasse, Louis D. Boitano, Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, and  
Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



John Plasse, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California



Deputy