

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF )  
SEPTEMBER 2011 AS PROSTATE CANCER )  
AWARENESS MONTH )

RESOLUTION NO. 11-111

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in the America, exceeded only by skin cancer and the second most cause of death in men, exceeded only by lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 1 in 6 men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, in California, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in almost all race and ethnic groups and African-American men are 50% more likely to develop this disease than any other group of men; and

WHEREAS, 22600 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and each day more than eight California men will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is a leading cause of cancer deaths in men and little is known about this disease and there are usually no symptoms in the early stages; and

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

WHEREAS, early detection is the key to survival and the American Cancer Society recommends that every man should be offered an annual prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test and digital rectal examination (DRE) determined by his age and risk factor; and

WHEREAS, men who have several close relatives who were diagnosed with prostate cancer at an early age could begin their testing at age 40; and

WHEREAS, men who have a father, son or brother who had prostate cancer before age 65 and African-Americans should begin their testing at age 45; and

WHEREAS, all other men who have a life expectancy of at least 10 years should begin their testing at age 50; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Board of Supervisors joins communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance of early detection and treatment of this disease.

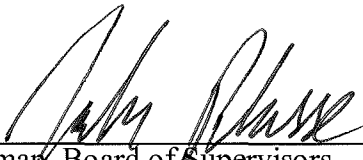
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Amador County Board of Supervisors designate September 2011 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of September, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: John Plasse, Richard M. Forster, Theodore Novelli  
Louis D. Boitano and Brian Oneto

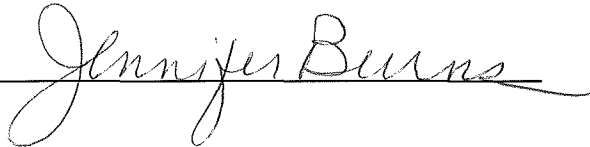
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

  
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