

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths among men; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, this year approximately 330,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone and roughly 36,000 men will die this year from the disease - which is one man every 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, with African American men being at the highest risk with a rate of 1 in 6 and they are 2 times more likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is highly treatable, especially if detected early; and

WHEREAS, blood testing (PSA) and MRI scans are important tests that can provide early detection of prostate cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors joins the Prostate Forum of Orange County in recognizing the month of September 2026 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.