



# Resolution

## Recognizing Prostate Awareness Month

**W**HEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in American men and the second most cause of cancer death in men, exceeded only by lung cancer deaths; and

**W**HEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 1 in 6 men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime and there will be 217,730 new cases of the disease in the USA in 2010, resulting in 32,050 deaths; and

**W**HEREAS, in California, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in almost all race and ethnic groups and African-American men are over 45% more likely to develop this disease than non-Hispanic white men and over 60% more likely than Hispanic men; and

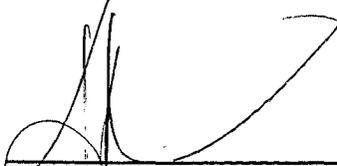
**W**HEREAS, 20,120 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and 3,035 California men will die from this disease; and

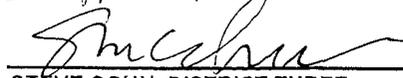
**W**HEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that health care providers discuss the potential benefits and limitations of annual prostate cancer early detection testing by offering the prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test and digital rectal examination; and

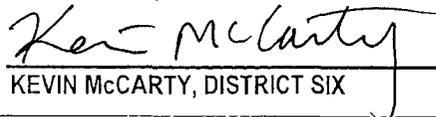
**W**HEREAS, men with multiple family members diagnosed with prostate cancer before age 65 should receive this information beginning at age 40.

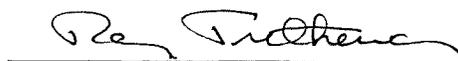
**N**OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize September as *Prostate Awareness Month* in Sacramento and encourage all men to be proactive in their health and daily lives.

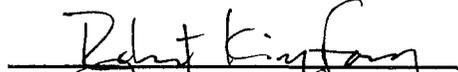
**ISSUED:** This 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2010.

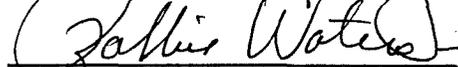
  
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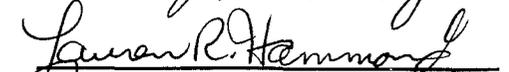
  
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