



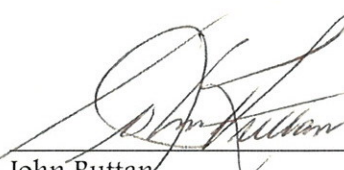
**PROCLAMATION
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER/2012**

- WHEREAS: prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and
- WHEREAS: 1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with the disease during his lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: up to 25,500 Canadian men are newly diagnosed each year; and
- WHEREAS: over 90% of prostate cancer cases are curable if detected and treated in their earliest stages; and
- WHEREAS: those with a family history of the disease or those of African or Caribbean descent are at a greater risk of getting prostate cancer; and
- WHEREAS: prostate cancer is turning up in men in their 40's; and
- WHEREAS: some 5 million Canadian men are currently in their prostate cancer risk years.

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of September/2012 shall be known as:

'PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH'

in the City of Nanaimo.


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.

