



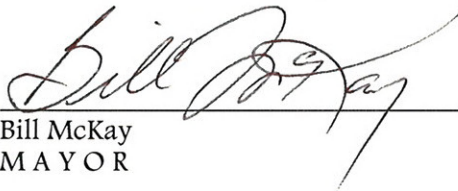
**PROCLAMATION  
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH  
SEPTEMBER/2015**

- WHEREAS: prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men; and
- WHEREAS: 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with the disease during his lifetime; and
- WHEREAS: an estimated 23,600 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and
- WHEREAS: the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; 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 Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the month of September/2015 shall be known as:

**'PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH'**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
Bill McKay  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

