

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295421

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

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society reports that there will be an estimated 180,400 new cases of prostate cancer nationally in the year 2001, and approximately 31,900 men will die from prostate cancer in the same year; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 17,500 men in California will be newly diagnosed with prostate cancer in the year 2001, and approximately 2,200 men are projected to die from the disease in the same year; and

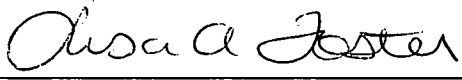
WHEREAS, approximately twenty-five percent of prostate cancer occurs in men under the age of 65, during their prime working years, and deaths at any age due to prostate cancer devastate families through lost income, lost partnership and lost support, depriving too many parents, women, children and friends of a man they love; and

WHEREAS, men can reduce their risk of dying from prostate cancer if they follow recommended screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider, and that increased awareness and use of early detection practices is essential to controlling prostate cancer; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims September 2001, to be **“PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”** in San Diego and the Council calls upon

the people of this city to observe the month by learning how to prevent prostate cancer and how to detect it early, and by encouraging all men to be screened for the disease.

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