



# *Proclamation*

## **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month September 2020**

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**WHEREAS**, this year approximately 191,930 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year and roughly 33,330 die this year from the disease – which is 87 men every day; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona an estimated 3,830 new cases of prostate cancer will be and an estimated 760 deaths will occur in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths behind lung and colon cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, men with relatives- father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease and;

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 7 men. African American men are 2.3 times more likely to die from the disease: and

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

**WHEREAS**, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting our families; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 3 million men in the U.S. are living with a prostate cancer diagnosis; that number is estimated to climb to 4 million by 2024 as men in the baby boomer generation age.

**WHEREAS**, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, and we encourage the citizens of San Luis to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of San Luis, Arizona. I encourage all residents of this city to support the education, prevention, and treatment efforts of those who fight against this disease.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk