



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and

WHEREAS, one in eight men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer and one in eight women also have a lifetime probability of developing breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates this year approximately 313,780 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States and roughly 35,770 will die this year from the disease — which is one man every 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated 29,600 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 4,140 California men will die from this disease this year; and

WHEREAS, African American men are at the highest risk for prostate cancer with a rate of one in six men, an incidence almost 70 percent higher in Black men than in White men; and

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

WHEREAS, the 5-year survival rate approaches 100 percent when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early; early-stage prostate cancer usually causes no symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that men have a conversation with their health care provider to make an informed decision about testing for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors joins communities across the nation to increase the awareness about the importance of early detection of prostate cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, California hereby proclaims the month of September 2025 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Nevada County.