

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

WHEREAS, this year approximately 174,650 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year and roughly 31,620 die this year from the disease – which is one man every 17 minutes; 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 6 men. African American men are 2.2 times more likely to die from the disease; and

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

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

THEREFORE, I, Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor of the City of Carrollton, TX, do hereby proclaim “September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 10th day of September 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin W. Falconer', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor