

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor