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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2019 AS "PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS" MONTH IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, prostate cancer is a type of cancer that typically develops slowly in the prostate gland, however, it  
2 can also develop rapidly and spread beyond the prostate; and

3 WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men other than skin cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer within their lifetime; and

5 WHEREAS, older men and African-American men have an increased risk of developing prostate cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, the average age of diagnosis is 66, and diagnosis before 40 is rare, but not impossible; and

7 WHEREAS, 1 in 41 men will die from prostate cancer, and the number of men who have died this year from  
8 prostate cancer is 31,620; and

9 WHEREAS, with roughly 2.9 million men in the United States currently living with prostate cancer, most men do  
10 survive due to early detection and diagnosis; and

11 WHEREAS, some symptoms of prostate cancer include: the frequent urge to urinate, difficulty urinating, blood in  
12 urine, and pain in lower back and hips; and

13 WHEREAS, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month was established in 2003 by President George W. Bush; and

14 WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Prostate Conditions Education Council that starting at age 40 men should  
15 have a baseline Prostate-Specific Antigen test and a Digital Rectal Exam to check for prostate cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, the color that represents prostate cancer awareness is light blue;

17 NOW, THERE:

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of  
19 Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly designates September 2019 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness  
20 Month" in the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes September 2019 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in the State of Delaware

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