



# **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS** prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and

**WHEREAS** one in seven Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and

**WHEREAS** an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and

**WHEREAS** the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and

**WHEREAS** those with a family history of the disease, or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and

**WHEREAS** Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;

**THEREFORE** I, Mayor Dennis Helmuth of Rosthern, do hereby proclaim **September 2017** as **Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in Rosthern.