



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING
SEPTEMBER 2011 AS
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

- WHEREAS:** Although its mortality rate has steadily fallen in the last decade, prostate cancer is still the second leading cause of cancer deaths among men in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** The exact causes of prostate cancer are not known, but awareness can help men make more informed choices about their health; and
- WHEREAS:** This year, 198,000 men in the United States and 17,500 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** With two new cases diagnosed every five minutes, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men; and
- WHEREAS:** By following recommended prostate cancer screenings guidelines, men can greatly reduce the risk of prostate cancer mortality; and
- WHEREAS:** During the month of September, community organizations and individuals will be celebrating Prostate Cancer Awareness Month to help educate the public about the importance of early detection; and
- WHEREAS:** The Placerville City Council joins communities across our nation in increasing awareness about early detection and treatment of this disease.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark A. Acuna, by the power vested in me as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Placerville, State of California, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2011 as

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Placerville

Dated: September 13, 2011