



# Resolution

## Recognizing Prostate Cancer Awareness Month – September 2012

**W**HEREAS, this is a Resolution to designate September 2012 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

**W**HEREAS, prostate cancer is one of the most frequently diagnosed forms of cancer in men, and is the second most fatal form of cancer only second to lung cancer; and

**W**HEREAS, in California, prostate cancer is common among men regardless of race, or ethnicity, African-American men are over 56% more likely to develop this disease than non-Hispanic white men and over 78% more likely than Hispanic men; and

**W**HEREAS, it is estimated 20,195 men in California will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and it is estimated 3,085 California men will die from this disease; and

**W**HEREAS, the survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed and treated early, but drops to 29% when it is allowed to spread to the other parts of the body; and

**W**HEREAS, early prostate cancer usually does not display symptoms and familial predisposition may be responsible for only 5% to 10% of cases; and

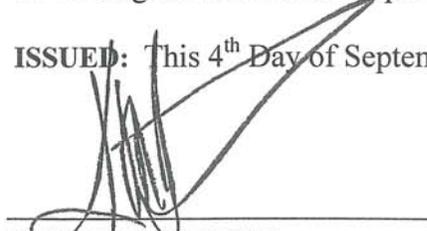
**W**HEREAS, obesity and smoking are associated with an increased risk of dying from prostate cancer; and

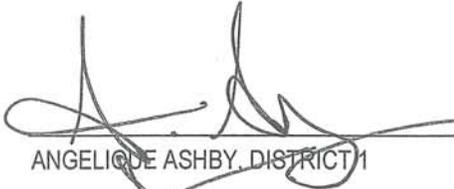
**W**HEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends that all men should be given sufficient information about the benefits and limitations of testing and early detection to allow them to make a decision based on their personal values and preferences; and

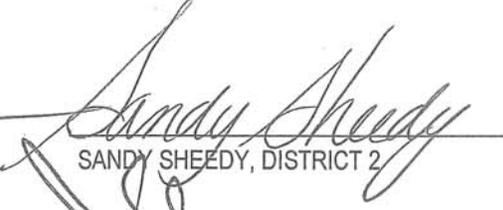
**N**OW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize and honor September 2012 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

ISSUED: This 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2012

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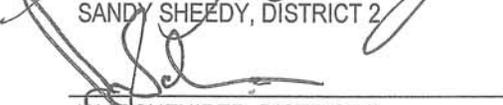
  
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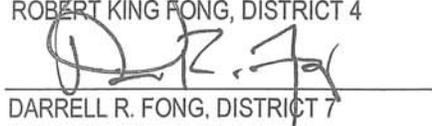
  
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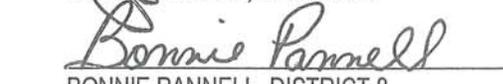
  
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