

Village of McConnellsville Proclamation

Whereas, 1 in 7 men will get prostate cancer sometime in his lifetime; and

Whereas, Veterans are 1.5 times more likely to get prostate cancer; and

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 180,890 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year – that’s one man every 2.9 minutes and roughly 26,120 die this year from the disease – which is one man every 20 minutes; and

Whereas, African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 4 men. African American men are 2.5 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 and we encourage the citizens of McConnellsville to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John W. Finley, Mayor of the Village of McConnellsville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

PROSTATE CANCER

AWARENESS MONTH

The Village of McConnellsville and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of McConnellsville, Ohio, to be affixed on this 19th day of July in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.

John W. Finley, Mayor