

Proclamation



PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2016

WHEREAS, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month is to raise awareness and encourage men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the number one cancer among men and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer not only affects men, but also affects their family and friends, and if detected early, is treatable; and

WHEREAS, when detected early, men who have prostate cancer and are educated about this deadly disease, are more likely to make good treatment decisions and have a longer survival rate:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim September 2016, in Washington, DC as "PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH."



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Muriel Bowser", written over a horizontal line.