



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September is national Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men; recognizing that while all men are at risk for prostate cancer, African American men have the highest incidence and mortality of prostate cancer in the world; and

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 299,010 new cases of prostate cancer nationally in the year of 2024 and there will be over 35,250 deaths from prostate cancer in this same year; about one man in eight will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime according to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 it is estimated that in Washington State, there will be 6,350 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed, and an estimated 880 deaths from prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, Us TOO Friday Harbor provides programs and materials to advocate and educate men to have an informed discussion with their healthcare provider about prostate cancer by age 50 and by age 45 if they have a family history of the cancer or are African American.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JUAN:

Section 1. That the Council hereby expresses its support of September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the County of San Juan shall attest to this proclamation and that a copy is provided to Us TOO Friday Harbor.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 10, 2024

Jane Fuller, Chair
District 3

Christine Minney, Vice-Chair
District 1

Cindy Wolf, Member
District 2