



PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2019 PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, *The Village of Woodmere was Incorporated November 18, 1944 and during the year of 2019 the residents of this fine community will commemorate 75 years of existence; and*

WHEREAS, *Woodmere residents are aware that prostate cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer among men preceded by skin cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *the American Cancer Society cites 164,690 new cases of prostate cancer annually that result in the death of 29,430 men; and*

WHEREAS, *National Prostate Health Month is observed every September in the United States by health experts, health advocates, and individuals concerned with men's prostate cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *by designating a month serves to increase public awareness of prostate health; providing easily accessible health screenings; educating men about risk factors and symptoms of prostate related diseases; and advocating for further research on prostate health issues; and*

WHEREAS, *Cancer research will enhance our knowledge and improve prostate cancer prevention and treatment; and*

WHEREAS, *Woodmere Village encourages men of our community and beyond the boundaries to adhere to the warning and foster the need for early detection.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Benjamin I. Holbert, III., Mayor of the Village of Woodmere, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, urge all citizens and individuals, during our 75th year to raise awareness, support research, improve care, toward the prevention and eradication of prostate cancer.*

FUTHERMORE, *I affix my signature on this document on the 18th day of March, 2019.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. I. Holbert, III", is positioned above the printed name.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III
Mayor