

**Town of Scarborough, Maine
Proclamation 23-005 Recognizing
September 2023 As
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**

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 288,300 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone this year and roughly 34,700 will die this year from the disease — which is one man every 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 7 men. African American men are 2.1 times more likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and preventing and protecting our families; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, we encourage the citizens of [CITY] to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager, that the Town of Scarborough does hereby proclaim the month of September 2023, as:

“Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”

Signed and sealed this 20th day of September, 2023, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/ Jonathan E. Anderson
Council Chair

Signed by:

/s/ Yolande P. Justice
Town Clerk