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## 2022 Proclamation Declaring September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

**WHEREAS**, Prostate Cancer constitutes 20% of all male cancer diagnoses and 10% of all male cancer deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, in Texas, an estimated 17,850 new cases of prostate cancer and an estimated 2,260 deaths will occur in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, men of African ancestry, men with a family history of prostate cancer, firefighters, and men exposed to Agent Orange are at highest risk; and

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men only behind skin cancer and second leading cause of cancer death in men behind lung cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, this year approximately 268,490 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States - that's one man every 1.9 minutes - and roughly 34,500 will die this year from the disease - which is one man every 15.2 minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime. Men of African ancestry are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 6 men. They are also 2.1 times more likely to die from the disease; and

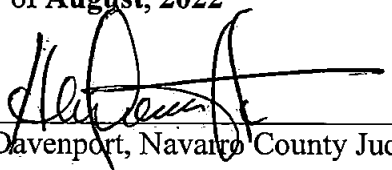
**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer not only affects men but also affects their family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, Education regarding prostate cancer, and early detection strategies are critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families; and

**WHEREAS**, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, the citizens of Navarro County are encouraged to increase their personal awareness of prostate cancer, and of the importance of prostate cancer screenings.

**THEREFORE, I, H.M. Davenport Navarro County Judge** do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in **Navarro County**

**8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022**

  
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H.M. Davenport, Navarro County Judge



# North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition

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June 1, 2022

## Request for Proclamation

The Honorable H.M. Davenport  
County Judge of Navarro County

Dear Judge Davenport,

On behalf of the entire Board of the North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition, we ask you to consider proclaiming **September 2022 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month for Navarro County**. Prostate cancer is tenibly misunderstood compared to other cancers; men don't talk about it and do not engage because of the personal nature of the problem. Relative to other cancers, prostate cancer numbers are trending in the wrong direction; a man dies every 15 minutes from this dreaded disease. Prostate cancer numbers mirror breast cancer, yet the awareness is opposite. As with many diseases, prostate cancer disproportionately impacts minorities. Reducing and eliminating health disparities is fundamental to building a healthier Texas.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** Let's make **September Prostate Cancer Awareness Month!** Looking at the Central North Texas County map (above), we need to fill some holes!

The mission of the North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition is to inform the Texas community by providing coordinated educational support about prostate cancer for all men and their families, and to be a collective voice in elevating prostate cancer to major health priority status in the State of Texas through increased awareness and advocacy. The North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Attached is a sample proclamation.

Sincerely

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