

1 A RESOLUTION designating September 2020 as Prostate Cancer Awareness
2 Month.

3 WHEREAS, each year approximately 175,000 men are diagnosed with prostate
4 cancer in the United States, according to the National Cancer Institute; and

5 WHEREAS, in Kentucky, an estimated 2,681 cases of prostate cancer and an
6 estimated 385 deaths will occur due to prostate cancer in 2020; and

7 WHEREAS, men with relatives with a history of prostate cancer have a higher-
8 than-average risk of prostate cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer in
10 men in the United States, and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths; and

11 WHEREAS, one in nine men in the United States are diagnosed with prostate
12 cancer. African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with, and 2.3
13 times more likely to die from prostate cancer; and

14 WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is
15 critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting families; and

16 WHEREAS, over three million men in the United States are living with prostate
17 cancer; and

18 WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of
19 Kentucky to recognize the importance of prostate screenings;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby proclaim September 2020 as
24 Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the Commonwealth.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall deliver a copy of this Resolution to
26 Kentucky State Senator John Schickel; and Mr. James Obert, 9570 Stonemasters Drive,
27 Loveland, Ohio 45140.