

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men as well as the second leading cause of cancer death in American men; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that prostate cancer will kill more than 28,660 men in the United States this year, 2,520 of them in Florida alone; and

WHEREAS, research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider and increased awareness and use of early detection practices; and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center is a national leader in the treatment and research of prostate cancer, offering a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art innovative treatments, and working very closely with the Florida Prostate Cancer Network to disseminate a message of awareness about this disease; and

WHEREAS, the Sneakers at work campaign, a national awareness and fund-raising event to combat prostate cancer, is being promoted by Moffitt Cancer Center and several area corporations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is similarly committed to the eradication of prostate cancer and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from this disease, and the advancement of clinical research in this field. Further, we encourage public and private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address prostate cancer and promote wide access to the latest treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2008 as

“PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, to enhance the understanding of this disease and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 11th day of August, 2008.



Mayor

