

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
County of Camden, New Jersey

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2010



WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among men in the United States and this year nearly 218,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and more than 32,000 men will die from this disease, and

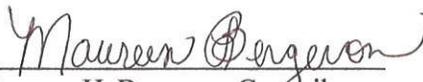
WHEREAS, the exact causes of prostate cancer are not known, but awareness can help men make more informed choices about their health. Researchers have identified several factors that may increase the risk of developing prostate cancer, including age, race and family history; and National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month give us the opportunity to support efforts in finding ways to prevent, detect and treat the disease, noting that avoiding smoking, losing weight, maintaining a healthy diet and exercising may all help prevent certain cancers. We encourage you to speak with your doctor about risk factors, prevention, preventative screenings, early detection and possible treatment, and to become informed by contacting www.cancer.gov, the Cancer Center of America at 1-800/931-0599 and the Prostate Cancer foundation at 1-800/757-2873, and

WHEREAS, we support National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and stand by the fathers, husbands, sons and brothers battling prostate cancer, along with their families, health care providers, researchers and advocates working to fight this disease and save lives;

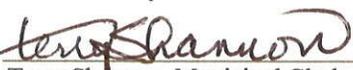
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, John D. Rink, Mayor, and Councilwoman Maureen H. Bergeron, Director of Health, along with the entire Council of the Borough of Barrington, proclaim September 2010 as Prostate Cancer Awareness month in the Borough of Barrington and encourage all residents to become aware of this men's health issue that affects the entire family and community.



John D. Rink
Mayor



Maureen H. Bergeron, Councilwoman
Director of Health

Attest: 

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: September 14, 2010