

RESOLUTION 126
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Board of Aldermen acknowledges a most significant annual event, September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer affecting men; and

WHEREAS, African American men, 40 and older, are 56% more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 2.5 times more likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, The Empowerment Network, Inc. (TEN) promotes “early detection is key” for the effective management of prostate cancer by becoming a part of the Prostate Cancer Coalition by providing opportunities for free PSA (prostate specific antigen) testing to men; and

WHEREAS, TEN since its inception in 2008 has heightened prostate cancer education and information in the St. Louis region by assisting and supporting thousands of men and their families; and

WHEREAS, let us also rededicate our efforts in honor of the late Alderman Gregory Carter who was a strong supporter of The Empowerment Network as well as a champion for prostate cancer awareness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 8th day of September, 2017 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward
The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward
The Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
The Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2017 as attested by:

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Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen