

Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

(April of each year)

Proclamation Text

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Whereas, Testicular cancer is the number one cancer among men aged 15-35, but can occur in men of any age;

Whereas, over 8,500 men are diagnosed with Testicular cancer each year, and approximately 380 men die from it;

Whereas, testicular cancer is usually treatable if detected early;

Whereas, early stage testicular cancer can be detected with self-exams and regular visits to a healthcare provider;

Whereas, men who have testicular cancer and are educated about the value of early detection will be more likely to have the cancer detected when it is treatable;

Whereas, men who discuss treatment options with their healthcare provider and with their family are more likely to make good treatment decisions;

Whereas, testicular cancer not only affects men but also affects their family and friends;

Whereas, (state/city) Testicular Cancer Awareness Month will encourage men to discuss testicular cancer with their healthcare provider;

Whereas, www.TesticularCancerAwarenessMonth.com provides educational information on testicular cancer, an event planning manual, instructional videos, and links to national organizations that promote testicular cancer awareness during Testicular Cancer Awareness Month;

Now, therefore, I, _____, (Governor/Mayor) of the (State/City) of _____, do hereby proclaim April as Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in this (State/City), and encourage all our men to learn their risk and to speak to their healthcare provider about screening for Testicular cancer.

(signed)

(date)