

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Proclamation

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men, and is the second-leading cause of cancer-related death among men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that in 2025, there will be approximately 313,780 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed in the United States, and approximately 35,770 men will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, one in eight men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer risk is higher in African American men, who are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed and 2.1 times more likely to die from the disease than white men; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.5 million men in the United States are currently living with prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, when detected early, prostate cancer is highly treatable, with the five-year relative survival rate being nearly 100 percent; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that men, especially those over the age of 50 and those with a family history of prostate cancer, are aware of the importance of regular check-ups, early screening, and understanding the symptoms and risk factors of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell seeks to support all individuals impacted by this disease and encourages its residents to educate themselves and their loved ones about prostate cancer and its prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Courtney Peters-Manning, Mayor of the Township of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey, does hereby proclaim the month of September as **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in Hopewell Township and urges all citizens to join in this important observance.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 8th day of September, 2025*

Courtney Peters-Manning

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Mayor