

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and

**WHEREAS**, everyday approximately 240,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year - one man every 2.63 minutes, roughly 30,000 die each year from the disease - one man every 17.52 minutes; and

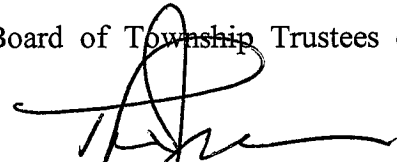
**WHEREAS**, 1 in 7 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 4 men. African American men are 2-5 times more likely to die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting our families; and

**WHEREAS**, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Sycamore Township to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township that September, 2017 is designated "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in Sycamore Township, Ohio

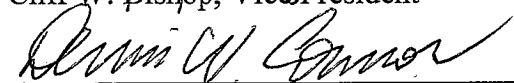
**PASSED**, at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



Thomas J. Weidman, President

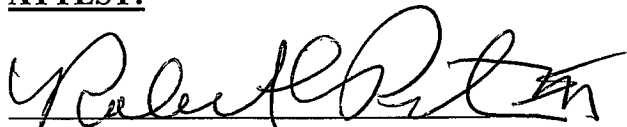


Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President



Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

**ATTEST:**



Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



R. Douglas Miller, Law Director