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RESOLUTION NO. 40-2016
SPONSORED BY: MRS. COBURN

TITLE: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON
DECLARING SEPTEMBER AS “PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”.**

WHEREAS, 1 in 7 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer sometime in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Veterans are 1.5 times more likely to get prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths among men; and

WHEREAS, this year approximately 180,890 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States along every year – that’s one man every 2.9 minutes and roughly 26,120 die this year from the disease – which is one man every 20 minutes; and

WHEREAS, 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 Barberton to increase the importance of prostate screenings; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Barberton to declare September, 2016 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton hereby recognizes September, 2016 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Barberton to raise awareness and bring attention to this deadly disease in our community.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2016

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2016

Mayor