

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Prostate Cancer is both the second-most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in American men; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, one in nine men are diagnosed with prostate cancer and one in 41 will die from the disease every year; and

WHEREAS, during No-Shave November, we remember those lost to prostate cancer, offer our support to patients and families, highlight early awareness, and encourage men to donate shaving and grooming money to prostate cancer research and education; and

WHEREAS, Martha Duffy, a widow of prostate cancer victim David Duffy, has organized and championed for early prostate cancer detection with free Protein Specific Antigen blood screening events in Brevard County and free testing conducted by Suncoast Pathology Associates; and

WHEREAS, Martha Duffy exemplifies the goals of National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and No-Shave November with her commitment to awareness and early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA does hereby **proclaim November 2020 as**

No-Shave November

and commend Martha Duffy for her efforts to organize free prostate cancer screening events.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 10th day of November 2020, A.D.