

Proclamation

"No-Shave November"

2016

WHEREAS, among American men, prostate cancer is both the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths. Although prostate cancer incidence and mortality rates have declined over the past two decades, this year alone, an estimated 239,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with the illness and almost 30,000 men will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men have a chance of being diagnosed with prostate cancer and testicular cancer is the most common cancer in American males between the ages of 15 and 35. Despite these facts, 90% of prostate cancer is treatable if caught in the early stages. This makes awareness and early detection crucial. Being responsible for your health at every age and always getting your annual health check is a key part of making positive change for men's health; and

WHEREAS, the No-Shave November campaign encourages men to grow a beard for 30 days during the month of November thereby becoming walking and talking billboards for men's health to raise awareness, encourage conversation about men's health issues, and raise funds for research and programs that combat prostate cancer and testicular cancer; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of healthy lifestyles and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing the rates of mortality from disease.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, do hereby declare November 2016 as:

"No-Shave November"

and urge all men in the Town of Prescott Valley to show their support of men's health initiatives by growing a beard for 30 days.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Prescott Valley to be affixed this 3rd day of November, 2016.

Attest:

Diane Russell
Diane Russell, Town Clerk

Mayor:

Harvey C. Skoog
Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor



Town of Prescott Valley