RESOLUTION NO. 136-17

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS: Men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; 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 in American Men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS: This year approximately 161,360 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year – that's one man every 3.3 minutes and roughly 26,730 will die this year from the disease – which is one man every 20 minutes; and

WHEREAS: 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 6 men; African American men are 2.3 times more likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies are 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 Medina to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That Medina City Council hereby proclaims September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Medina and calls upon our citizens to join in a coordinated community effort to help spread awareness of the importance of prostate cancer screenings.

SEC. 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: **September 25, 2017** **SIGNED:** **John M. Coyne, III**
President of Council

ATTEST: **Kathy Patton**
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: **September 26, 2017**

SIGNED: **Dennis Hanwell**
Mayor