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## PROCLAMATION

### Bladder Cancer Awareness Month

May 2022

**WHEREAS**, bladder cancer is the 5<sup>th</sup> most common cancer in Canada and an estimated 12,500 Canadians will be diagnosed with the disease this year; and

**WHEREAS**, bladder cancer has approximately a 60-70% recurrence rate, making it one of the most expensive cancers to treat on a per-patient basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Bladder Cancer Canada helps bladder cancer patients and their support teams address day-to-day issues of this disease, increases awareness of bladder cancer among the general public and medical community and funds research, which pursues the diagnosis, treatment and elimination of bladder cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, increased awareness of bladder cancer among the public and the medical profession can lead to the early diagnosis, and the early treatment of this disease can save the lives of many Canadians,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim May 2022, Bladder Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Prince Edward, and encourage residents to visit [bladdercancer canada.org](http://bladdercancer canada.org) for more information or support.

**DATED** at Picton this 10th day of May 2022  
Mayor Steve Ferguson