



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** prostate cancer is the number one cancer among men, and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 180,00 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and over 26,000 will die from it; and
- WHEREAS,** African-American men, men with a family history of prostate cancer, and men exposed to Agent Orange are at highest risk; and
- WHEREAS,** prostate cancer not only affects men but also affects their family and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** prostate cancer is usually treatable if detected early and usually has no symptoms in the early stage; and
- WHEREAS,** men who have prostate cancer and are educated about the value of early detection will be more likely to have the cancer detected when it is treatable; and
- WHEREAS,** Prostate Cancer Awareness Month will encourage men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare provider.

NOW, THEREFORE I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 9TH day of SEPTEMBER
A. D. 2016.*



Governor of Louisiana