



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

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 180,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and almost 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 families and friends; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is usually treatable if detected early; 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

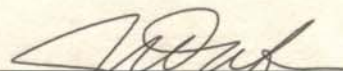
WHEREAS, men who discuss treatment options with their healthcare provider and with their family are more likely to make good treatment decisions.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 2016 to be

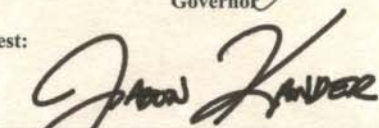
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN MISSOURI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 11th day of August, 2016.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State