



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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 AN ESTIMATED 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, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH EACH YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, PROSTATE CANCER NOT ONLY AFFECTS MEN, BUT ALSO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS; AND

WHEREAS, PROSTATE CANCER IS OFTEN TREATABLE IF DETECTED EARLY; AND

WHEREAS, EARLY STAGE PROSTATE CANCER USUALLY HAS NO SYMPTOMS; 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; AND

WHEREAS, WWW.PROSTATECANCERAWARENESSMONTH.COM PROVIDES MANY RESOURCES FOR PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION AND SERVICES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016 AS

“PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND ENCOURAGE ALL MEN TO LEARN THEIR RISK AND TO SPEAK TO THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ABOUT SCREENING FOR PROSTATE CANCER.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST 2016.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

TEST:

BRAD WINTER
SECRETARY OF STATE

