

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers affecting American men and the second leading cause of cancer death among them; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 180,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and nearly 26,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer often responds favorably to treatment when found early through the use of existing screening tests; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the available screening options can lead to early detection, effective treatment, and more positive patient outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to help call attention to the benefits of screening in the early detection and effective treatment of this disease.



Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley in black ink.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA