

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order **PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- 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 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 higher 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 affects their family and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** prostate cancer is usually treatable if detected early; and
- WHEREAS,** early stage prostate cancer usually has no symptoms; and
- WHEREAS,** men who are educated about the value of early detection will be more likely to have the cancer detected when it's treatable; and
- WHEREAS,** men who discuss treatment options with their health care provider and with their family are more likely to make good treatment decisions; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana Prostate Cancer Awareness Month will encourage men to discuss prostate cancer with their health care provider; and
- WHEREAS,** www.ProstateCancerAwarenessMonth.com provides information on prostate cancer and links to national organizations that provide awareness and services during Prostate Cancer Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Michael R. Pence**, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 9th
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2016 and of the Independence
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence