

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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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 over 26,000 will die from it; and

WHEREAS, African-American men, men with family history or 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, but 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, Prostate Cancer Month will encourage men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare 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, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-First.

ATTEST:

Michelle Reagan

SECRETARY OF STATE