



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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: Prostate cancer is treatable if detected early; and

WHEREAS: We can increase prostate cancer prevention through regular screening measures, leading to earlier cancer detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS: During the month of September, we join together to raise awareness of prostate cancer in Georgia and to encourage all residents to learn more about this condition, to collect their family history information, and to share it with their healthcare provider in order to assess individual risk and take steps toward detection and prevention; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF