

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim  
September 2016

## 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 not only affects the men diagnosed, but their family and friends as well; and,

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is most often treatable if detected soon, but early stage prostate cancer usually has little to no symptoms; and,

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value of early detection of prostate cancer are more likely to have the cancer detected when it is treatable; and,

**WHEREAS**, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month encourages men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare provider to ensure early detection;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Michigan.



*Rick Snyder*

Rick Snyder  
Governor

