



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Prostate cancer is the most frequently occurring 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 have the highest risk; and
- WHEREAS: Prostate cancer affects not only men, but their family and friends as well; and
- WHEREAS: The early stage of prostate cancer usually has no symptoms, but men who are educated about the disease are more likely to detect symptoms when they appear and receive treatment; and
- WHEREAS: The President of the United States proclaims September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month each year; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota Prostate Cancer Awareness Month encourages men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare provider.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2016, as:

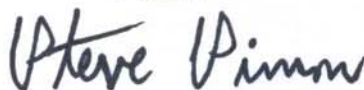
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 11th day of August.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE