



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 third leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 160,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and approximately 26,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS: Prostate cancer is treatable if detected early; and

WHEREAS: Preventative measures include regular screenings which may lead to earlier cancer detection and treatment options; and

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

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2017 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 September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF