

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer death in men. Approximately 1 in 36 men die of prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is rare before the age of 40 and occurs mainly in older men. Approximately 60 percent of cases are diagnosed in men aged 65 or older; and

WHEREAS, African-American males are more likely to develop prostate cancer compared with Caucasian males; and

WHEREAS, during the early stages of prostate cancer, there are no symptoms. Most prostate cancer is found as a result of prostate cancer screening tests; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, and we encourage the citizens of Ohio to increase their awareness of the importance of prostate cancer screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize September 2014 as

**PROSTATE CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in its observance.

On this 1st day of September, 2014;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

