



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS:** Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer among men, and one in nine men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime; and

**WHEREAS:** While prostate cancer is a serious disease, prostate cancer is not fatal to most men who are diagnosed with it. Over 2.9 million men across America who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetimes are still alive today; and

**WHEREAS:** Though prostate cancer cannot be prevented, a man may lower his risk by being physically active, eating healthy, taking certain supplements and medicines, and maintaining a healthy weight; and

**WHEREAS:** Preventative measures can lead to earlier detection and treatment options; and

**WHEREAS:** On this day of September, Georgians join together to raise awareness of prostate cancer and encouraging others to learn more about the condition, assess individual risk, and take the proper steps toward detection and prevention; now

**THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2021 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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