



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second most common cancer and second leading cause of cancer death among men in the United States, with one in eight expected to be diagnosed; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2025, over 313,000 men will be diagnosed and more than 35,000 will die from the disease, according to the American Cancer Society; and*

*WHEREAS, men with a family history of prostate cancer are at higher risk and should begin screening discussions with their physician or healthcare providers by age 45 or earlier; and*

*WHEREAS, early detection through screening with the PSA blood test can greatly improve outcomes; and*

*WHEREAS, increasing awareness, especially within high-risk communities, is critical to reducing health disparities and saving lives; and*

*WHEREAS, expanding education and improving efforts to include high-risk populations in clinical research may lead to new and more effective treatments for prostate cancer:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as*

# *Prostate Cancer Awareness Month*

*in the state of Alabama, and I encourage all men—especially those at higher risk—to talk with their physician or healthcare providers about prostate cancer screening and to support awareness and education efforts in their communities.*

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the  
City of Montgomery on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September  
2025.*



*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor