



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 2026, over 333,000 men will be diagnosed and more than 36,000 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 2026, 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 screenings 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 10th day of September 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor