

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, among men, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that, during 2001, approximately 198,100 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States, one in thirty of which will result in death; and

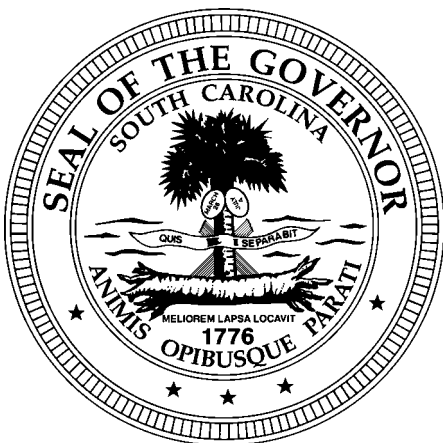
WHEREAS, with early detection and treatment, prostate cancer can be cured and many of these deaths can be avoided; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 observance of "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout South Carolina and the nation to join together to raise public awareness of the symptoms, prevention, and treatment of prostate cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September, 2001, as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of early detection and treatment of prostate cancer on the continued health of the citizens of the Palmetto State.



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