

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month has been proclaimed in years past to raise awareness for all men; and

WHEREAS: African American men are more likely to develop prostate cancer, and in Arkansas 2.6 times more likely to die from the disease than Caucasian men; and

WHEREAS: Healthcare guidelines recommend that men 55-69 should consider prostate cancer screening after consultation with a healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS: Increased awareness, timely and appropriate detection, and improved treatment practices are essential in controlling prostate cancer, a disease that can affect the lives of entire families in significant ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim September 2022, as

**NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN ARKANSAS**

across the state, and I urge all men in Arkansas to become aware of the risks for prostate cancer and talk to their healthcare providers about being screened for this life-altering disease if and when appropriate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord 2022.



*Asa Hutchinson*  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

*John Thurston*  
John Thurston, Secretary of State