



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second-most common form of cancer amongst men, and on average, a man dies of prostate cancer every 20 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, more than 191,000 men will develop prostate cancer and this disease will claim over 33,000 lives; and

WHEREAS, one in nine men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and while all men are at risk, African American men are disproportionately affected; and

WHEREAS, Former SEC Commissioner Mike Slive was aware of how prostate cancer impacted men, as it personally affected him; and

WHEREAS, instead of letting the disease discourage him, Mr. Slive used his story to raise awareness on this important issue; and

WHEREAS, in September 2017, Mr. Slive co-founded the Mike Slive Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research, which has raised over \$1.4 million and funded 12 cutting-edge research projects since its inception; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, Mr. Slive lost his battle to prostate cancer in May 2018, but his legacy lives on through the work of the Mike Slive Foundation to raise awareness about prostate cancer in SEC country and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2020, as

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

in the state of Alabama.



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 18th day of September 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor