



****MEDIA ADVISORY****

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U.S. House and Senate Resolutions Support Education, Awareness and Research Efforts Focused on Prostate Cancer in African Americans

Members of Congress Join Team Haynes and the
American Urological Association (AUA) Foundation to Encourage Men to “Know Your Stats” on Prostate Cancer

WHAT: One in every six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. Additionally, African American men are more than twice as likely to die from the disease.

The American Urological Association (AUA) Foundation today is joining key lawmakers in supporting Congressional action and Senate Resolution 191 and House Resolution 346 to highlight the critical need for additional resources focused on promoting prostate cancer awareness—specifically with African American men.

And in recognition of their efforts to educate this critical group, the AUA Foundation will welcome Members of Congress to Team Haynes, led by National Football League (NFL) great and prostate cancer survivor Mike Haynes.

The team, which includes former players, coaches and their families, is committed to encouraging all men to “Know Your Stats” and talk to their doctor about prostate health.

WHO: Mike Haynes is available for interviews to discuss his experience with prostate cancer and the importance of prostate cancer screening.

Additionally, members of Congress, including Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT), Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Senator Tim Johnson (D-SD), Rep. Bill Posey (R-Fla.), Rep. Phil Roe (R-Tenn.), Rep. Paul Broun (R-GA), Rep. Tom Price (R-GA), Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) and Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-N.J.) are available to discuss the importance of these new resolutions and their significance to African American men.

WHERE: CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

**Senate Side
Room SVC 202-203**

WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 2009; 4:30 p.m.

*Located below the East Plaza of the Capitol between
Constitution and Independence Avenues*

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A Great Photo Opportunity!

About the AUA Foundation

The AUA Foundation is the world's leading non-profit urological health foundation and the Official Foundation of the American Urological Association. Our mission is to promote health, provide hope and promise a future free of urologic disease, including cancer.

As the official foundation of the AUA, the professional organization of approximately 16,000 urologists, the AUA Foundation is the trusted public source for the most accurate and current information relating to urological health.

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