

Office of the Mayor

City of Pine Bluff



**P**roclamation



*Whereas, Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and*

*Whereas, Education the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease ; and*

*Whereas, Men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screenings; fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and*

*Whereas, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative, proclamations, and information about awareness events; and*

*Whereas, Pine Bluff Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercises, and medical check-ups.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debe Hollingsworth, Mayor of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, do Hereby proclaim the week ending in Father's Day as:**

***Men's Health Awareness Week***

*In the City of Pine Bluff and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.*



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF TO BE AFFIXED ON THIS THIRTEENTH THROUGH THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Debe Hollingsworth".  
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Mayor Debe Hollingsworth