

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health are more likely to participate in health screenings, and educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle for men and early detection of male health problems will reduce their rates of mortality from disease and increase their life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, National Men's Health Month became Public Law 103-264 on May 31, 1994, and recognizes that men's health problems are not just an issue for men but have a tremendous impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, and are therefore truly a family issue, and that heightened awareness of their preventable health problems will significantly improve our Nation's health; and

WHEREAS, National Men's Health Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer, and citizens are encouraged to increase awareness about the importance of seeking regular medical check-ups and treatment for disease and injury.

NOW BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Anaheim City Council that June 2018, be designated as

NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

and the Anaheim City Council encourages residents to learn more about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices to improve the overall health and wellbeing of boys, men and their families.

AUTHORIZED by the Anaheim City Council this 15th day of May, 2018.

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