PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical 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 early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Month is a time for the public to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to be role models for their children; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional Record, on May 24, 1994, cites that “Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters and sisters, men’s health is truly a family issue;” and

WHEREAS, Thousands of organizations across the country and around the world participate in Men’s Health Month activities, promoting the health and wellness of men, boys and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize June, 2019, as:

“MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2019.

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sutton, CMC City Clerk