

THE CITY OF JEFFERSONVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

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, educating 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 that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Month web site has been established at www.MensHEalthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for men's health; and

WHEREAS, Jeffersonville, Indiana Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

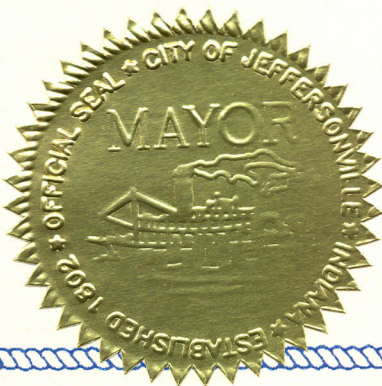
WHEREAS, the citizens of this city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Moore, Mayor of the City of Jeffersonville, do hereby proclaim June 2019 to be

"Men's Health Month"

In the City of Jeffersonville, and call upon all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities; furthermore, I encourage all citizens to seek counsel and input from any person or group with knowledge and expertise in matters concerning the **Men's Health Month**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Jeffersonville to be affixed this 14th day of February, 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Moore".

Mike Moore
Mayor, City of Jeffersonville