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hereas: The City of Milwaukee joins the Men’s Health Network and community members in recognizing Men’s Health Month during the month of June 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Month is celebrated annually to educate boys, men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes, preventive health practices and early detection of health problems; and,

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Month advocates for educating the public as well as health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and encourages fathers to maintain a healthy lifestyle, so their children may have happier, healthier lives; and,

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Month recognizes that men continue to live an average of five years less than women and seeks to spread awareness about a broad range of men’s health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee, along with Men’s Health Network, encourages citizens to increase awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 to be

MEN’S HEALTH MONTH

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT
Mayor