Proclamation
by
Matthew G. Bevin
Governor
of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby declare June 2019, as

MENS HEALTH MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 20th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the 227th year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE