Proclamation

WHEREAS, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, despite advances in medical technology and research, 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 where recognizing that early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease, produce fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle, are role models for their children, and have happier and healthier children; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value that preventive health care can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; 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; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Month will focus on a broad range of men’s health issues, including heart, diabetes, prostate, testicular, and colon cancer, and will share information about awareness events and activities including Wear Blue for Men’s Health; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City and County of Denver are encouraged to increase their awareness during this month about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim JUNE 2019, to be known as:

“MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2019

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR