

Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

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 awareness period, as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as:

"MEN'S HEALTH MONTH IN CORAL GABLES"

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby encourage our citizen of the "City Beautiful" to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this third day of February, A.D., 2020.



Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

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Commissioner