

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor The City of Dayton, Ohio

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, 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

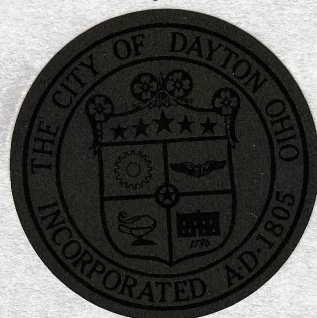
WHEREAS, Dayton Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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, Therefore, I, Nan Whaley, Mayor of the City of Dayton, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as

Men's Health Month

in Dayton.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dayton to be affixed March, Two Thousand and Twenty

Nan Whaley
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Mayor