PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women; 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, 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 practices; and

WHEREAS, the Men’s Health Month website has been established at www.MensHealthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men’s Health; 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, I, Robert E. Scott Mayor of the City of Sioux City, Iowa, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as

“Men’s Health Month”

in Sioux City, IA and encourage all citizens to help enhance public awareness of the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and participating in preventative health screenings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sioux City, Iowa to be affixed this 1st day of June 2020.

Robert E. Scott, Mayor
City of Sioux City, Iowa