

# PROCLAMATION

of

## The City of Wichita, Kansas Founded in 1870

**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**, 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**, focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that I, Brandon Whipple, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, along with the Wichita City Council do hereby proclaim June 2020 as,

### **Men's Health Month**

And encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



Brandon Whipple, Mayor

January 24, 2020

Date