



CITY OF EVANSVILLE

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,

Men's Health Month web site 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 (www.WearBlueForMensHealth.com); and

WHEREAS,

Evansville's 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; then

THEREFORE,

be it resolved that I, Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor of the City of Evansville, do hereby proclaim June 2020, as

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Evansville, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville

