



**Office of the Mayor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, June is National Men's Health Month which focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and colon cancer; and

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, 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 preventive health practices; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Harrisburg are encouraged to increase the importance of men's health by increasing awareness of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Eric Papenfuse, Mayor of the City of Harrisburg do hereby declare the month of June as

"Men's Health Month"

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I have hereto set my hand and seal this 1st day of June in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty, and do hereby deliver this Proclamation, with all due appreciation in the great City of Harrisburg, Capital of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Mayor Eric Papenfuse