



Beverly Hills

Proclamation

Whereas, the United States Congress recognizes June as Men's Health Month, a special campaign dedicated to raising awareness about the health needs of men and boys; and

Whereas, Men's Health Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular 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, Men's Health Month is a time for men, boys and their families to learn about the role a healthy lifestyle plays in prevention and health; and

Whereas, educating the public and healthcare 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's Health Month also encourages men, boys and their families to learn about the importance of regular medical checkups, screenings and early detection and treatment of disease and injury; and

Whereas, with the growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse, Men's Health Month is raising awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression and mental stress in boys and men.

Now, Therefore, we, the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, do hereby declare June 2021 to be Men's Health Month in the City of Beverly Hills and further commend Men's Health Network, for motivating men and boys to prioritize their health.

Dated: June 1, 2021

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