

# PROCLAMATION

## *From the Office of the Mayor The City of Dayton, Ohio*

*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, COVID-19 is destroying lives across the country, with the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic, and encouraging safe behaviors including social distancing, wearing masks, and being vaccinated will help stop the spread of COVID-19; 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 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, Dayton'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 color cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, The citizens of Dayton are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups, pursuing preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nan Whaley, Mayor of the City of Dayton, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as*

## *Men's Health Month*

*in Dayton*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dayton to be affixed the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021*

*Nan Whaley*

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Mayor*