

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

JUNE 2021

- 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,** 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 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH PRACTICES; 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. 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. FATHERS MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ARE ROLE MODELS FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND HAVE HAPPIER, HEALTHIER CHILDREN; AND
- WHEREAS,** TO INCREASE MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS, ALL MONTH LONG THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD WILL FOCUS ON REDUCING AND ELIMINATING PREVENTABLE INJURIES WITH AN ERGONOMIC PRESENTATION BY THE CITY'S PARTNERS AT MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS. ADDITIONALLY, THE CITY WILL EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR CHECKUPS AND PREVENTIVE SCREENING WITH THE PROMOTION AND REGISTRATION OF THE CITY-PAID COMPREHENSIVE WELLNESS EXAM, LIFE SCAN. THE CITY WILL HIGHLIGHT ITS AVAILABLE RESOURCES SUCH AS THE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CIGNA HEALTH PLAN, AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S WELLNESS PROGRAM; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, REGULAR EXERCISE, AND MEDICAL CHECK-UPS. THE MEN'S HEALTH MONTH WEBSITE 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; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 2021 AS:

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

SIGNED THIS 1ST DAY OF
JUNE 2021, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA



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VICE MAYOR LINDA SHERWOOD
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