

City of Youngstown
Proclamation
Mayor Jamael Tito Brown



WHEREAS: Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than woman 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

WHEREAS: 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

WHEREAS: Fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children. 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: 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMAEL TITO BROWN, as Mayor of the City of Youngstown, do hereby proclaim June as

Men's Health Month

and encourage all citizens to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I have set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of the City of Youngstown, Ohio,
this 28th day of May, 2021

MAYOR JAMAEL TITO BROWN