

# City of Cranston



## Office of the Mayor Proclamation

*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...

*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...

*WHEREAS*, men who are educated about the value that preventive health care play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members, will be more likely to participate in health screenings...

*WHEREAS*, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are more positive role models for their children and have happier, healthier children...

*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...

*WHEREAS*, the Men's Health Month website has been established at [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health...

*WHEREAS*, the citizens of Cranston are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical checkups...

Now, Therefore, Do I, Kenneth J. Hopkins,  
Mayor of The City Of Cranston,  
Hereby Proclaim the month of June  
Men's Health Month

Given this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021  
By Mayor Kenneth J. Hopkins

  
Mayor

