



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; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that males are more likely to die from the COVID-19 variants spreading across our nation and around the world; 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 preventive health care 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 stay connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with the U.S. Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month brings awareness to men's health issues, highlighting a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer, and promoting the importance of a healthy lifestyle that includes regular exercise and medical check-ups,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim June 2022 to be

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

to encourage residents of O'ahu to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts during this month and throughout the year.



Done this 1st day of June, 2022,
in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

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