

# Proclamation

## CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- 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 variants continue to spread 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 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 Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of this city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando;** do hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 as

**“Men’s Health Month”**

in the City of Orlando.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.*



*Buddy Dyer*  
MAYOR