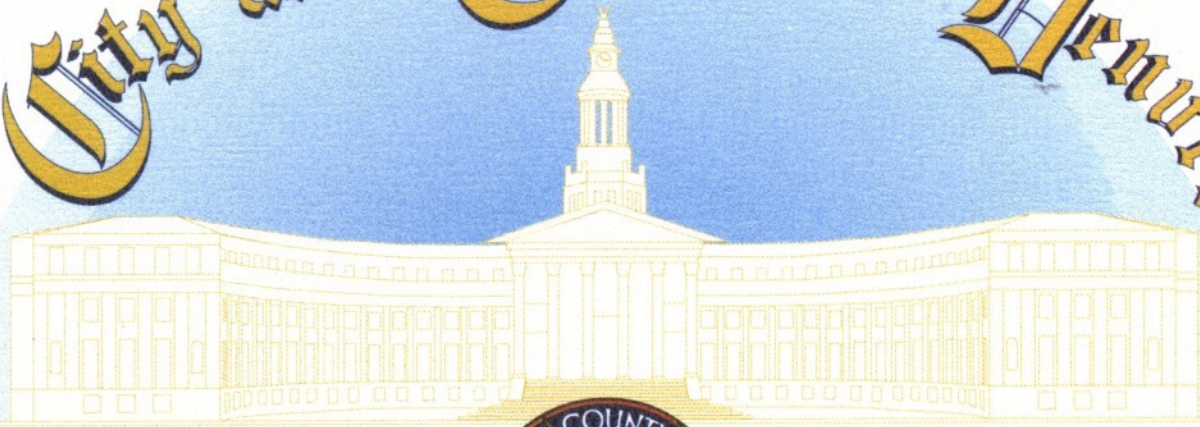


City and County of Denver



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 has reported that males are more likely to die from 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 the rates of mortality from disease; and*

WHEREAS, *fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their family, which tend to be happier and healthier as a result; and*

WHEREAS, *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, *Men's Health Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and the City and County of Denver joins in encouraging residents to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim **JUNE 2022**, to be known as:

"MEN'S HEALTH MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 1st day of June 2022



**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR**