

THE CITY OF FARGO

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 African-American and Native 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 preventative health can play in prolonging their lifespan and 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; 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, The Men's Health month website has been established at www.MensHealthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

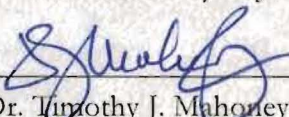
WHEREAS, Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes and prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney,
Mayor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim June to be

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Fargo, North Dakota, and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2022.



Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney
Mayor
Fargo, North Dakota

