

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women; and*
- WHEREAS,** *COIVD-19 variants continue to spread across the country, with the Centers of Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; 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 can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; 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.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Scott Mayor of the City of Sioux City, Iowa, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

"Men's Health Month"

in Sioux City, IA and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year.



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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. E. Scott", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Scott, Mayor
City of Sioux City, Iowa

