

# The City of Charlotte



## 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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, the Men's Health Month website has been established at [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue Day ([www.WearBlueDay.com](http://www.WearBlueDay.com)); and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Charlotte are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim June as**

### **“MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”**

and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Vi Alexander Lyles'.

Vi Alexander Lyles  
Mayor