

# Proclamation



## The CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

“THE WORLD’S MOST FAMOUS BEACH”

### *In Recognition of*

Office of the Mayor

### **MEN’S HEALTH MONTH**

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Derrick L. Henry, Mayor of the City of Daytona Beach Florida and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 as:

### **MEN’S HEALTH MONTH**

in the City of Daytona Beach and encourage our citizens to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of The City of Daytona Beach, Florida to be affixed this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of June 2022.



**Derrick L. Henry, Mayor**